"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER.
Rain late to-day and to-morrow; south winds, increasing to-night.

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FALSE, SAYS WILSON OF SMITH'S CHARGE

Never Discussed Any One but Martine for Jersey Senator, Asserts Governor-Elect.

GAINS ANOTHER RECRUIT

Assemblyman Lafferty Now Out Against Smith—Democrats to Hold a Caucus in Newark To-day.

Though far from the New Jersey political battlefield yesterday, Gov.-elect Woodrow Wilson retained command of the Martine forces in the fight for the United States Senatorship. Dr. Wilson was in St. Louis, but he found time to send a telegram East denouncing as a falsehood any statement that he had discussed with James Smith, Jr., since the New Jersey primary, the election of any person other than Martine. Mr. Smith, who is opposing Mr. Martine for Senator, made the assertion on Monday that Dr. Wilson in an interview with him had said the primary was a farce and that it would be a disgrace to the State to send James E. Martine to the Federal Senate. Mr. Smith added that the Governor-elect was willing to agree on a compromise candidate if Smith would stand aside.

Dr. Wilson will answer ex-Senator Smith fully in a speech at the mass meeting to protest against Smith's candidacy, to be held in St. Patrick's Theatre, Jersey City, on the night of Thursday, Jan. 5. Ex-State Senator Robert S. Hudspeth, Vice Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, promised yesterday to attend. This is regarded as significant, as he is a close ally of Robert Davis, Democratic boss of Hudson County, who is out every night in interviews favoring Smith's election.

The caucus of the Democratic members of Assembly, to be held in Newark this afternoon, will be watched with keen interest for Senatorial developments. There may be an informal interchange of views on the subject, but it is said no formal action will be taken concerning the Senatorship. Assemblyman Edward Kenny of Hudson is apparently the only candidate before the caucus for Speaker of the Assembly. Some anticipate that, as he has been quoted as having declared against Smith for Senator, an opposition candidate may be sprung. But it is Smith's policy to stir up as few antagonisms as possible, and he may let Kenny go into the Speakership unopposed.

There seems to be little doubt that Assemblyman John J. Matthews of Hunterdon County will be named in the caucus for party leader on the House floor. Mr. Matthews is generally understood to favor Mr. Smith's candidacy. His selection as a floor leader is more important from the strategic standpoint than the Speakership. It is the House leader's function to fix the times and places for House caucuses, and the issue in more than one Senatorial contest in New Jersey has hung upon the time for caucus gatherings.

Assemblyman James Lafferty of Gloucester County has also come out for Martine. He made written announcement yesterday to this effect and is the tenth of the fifty Democrats in the Legislature to do so.

"Senator Smith's challenge in his reply to Governor-elect Wilson for a revelation of the name of the man who assured Dr. Wilson that Smith wuold not seek the Senatorship, has aroused a good deal of speculation as to who the man may be. The general idea is that, as State Committee Chairman Nugent, who is ex-Senator Smith's kinsman and campaign manager, was the confidential adviser of Dr. Wilson all through his Gubernatorial campaign, it is he whom the Doctor may uncover. Ex-Senator Smith said yesterday, however, that he had heard Col. George Harvey's name most often mentioned in that connection.

What the Smith men regard as of much political significance in determining the issue of the struggle for the Senatorship, was the announcement, made yesterday, that the Socialists of the State have become active in Martine's interest. The State Committee of the Socialist Party of New Jersey has written to each Democratic member of the Legislature, urging him to respect the "popular choice," and support Martine.

Letters are also being received by the Democratic Assemblymen-elect, from Republicans who voted the Democratic ticket at the recent election urging them to support Martine.

PLAN TO OUTWIT WILSON.

Jersey Republican Senators to Rush Through Some Reform Measures.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Republicans of New Jersey will leave no stone unturned to embarrass the incoming Democratic administration and gain the whip hand over Gov.-elect Wilson and his associates. This was made manifest here to-day, when the Republican majority of the Senate met in conference and behind closed doors planned to rush through during the first week of the Legislature a lot of reform measures intended to "take the wind out of the sails of Dr. Wilson's inaugural address," which is to be delivered on Tuesday of the second week of the term.

To accomplish their purpose it will be necessary for the Republicans to get right down to business with the beginning of the Legislature on Tuesday, Jan. 10. Bills will have to be introduced, referred, reported, and passed almost without being considered in order that they be at once sent over to the Democratic house.

The feature of a dull Governor's day at the State House was the continued absence of Democratic legislators. Assemblyman Mathews of Hunterdon County was the only Democratic member of the Legislature to be seen in the corridors, and he stood pat on his refusal to discuss the United States Senatorship, although he is supposed to favor Smith in hope that Smith will help him to get the Speakership. With no Democrats on hand there was no discussion of the Senatorial controversy between Gov.-elect Wilson and ex-Senator Smith.

United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, said here to-night that the committee had retained ex-Judge Gilbert Collins to look after the interests of Thomas Mathis, who is contesting with George C. Law, Democrat, for the Ocean County Senatorship. Mathis is claiming the Senate seat on the strength of a recount, and will carry his case over the courts direct to the Senate.

The Ocean County Grand Jury met at Toms River to-day and began the investigation into the election frauds in East Lakewood, which is in Ocean County. Among the thirty men subpoenaed were the four members of the East Lakewood

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DEWEY'S WINES FOR NEW YEAR'S
Champagnes, Wines or Grape Juice.
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—Adv.

TRIPLE SLAYER CAUGHT HERE

West Virginia Fugitive Betrayed to the Police by a Relative for $1,000.

The treachery of a relative of John Kalay of 85 Sheriff Street, wanted in West Virginia for a triple killing, caused his arrest last night by the police, for there is a price of $1,000 for him in that State. They dragged him out of a coal yard at Lewis and East Fourth Streets and took him to the Union Market Station. The little Hungarian, black with coal dust, wasn't excited or nervous about it.

"Three years ago," he said, "I was working in the coal mines in the Pocahontas territory in West Virginia. I ran a boarding house, too. On Christmas night five or six boarders got drunk and began breaking my furniture to pieces and threatening my wife. I pulled a pistol. They took it out of my hands, but I got it back and shot out all that was in it. I know that two were dead, but didn't know another one died."

He hid in a hospital that night, escaping the next morning. He went to Norfolk, where he was made to do sixty days' work for jumping on freight trains. It was then that a $1,000 reward was offered for him, but he escaped notice. Shortly afterward he came here, working eighteen months in a Harlem wire factory and then finding employment in the coal yard.

John Tompa of 264 Second Street, a relative of his wife, told former Deputy Sheriff David Schoenberg of 357 East Third Street a year ago that he could make $1,000 by finding Kalay. He gave some clues, which were followed up, resulting in last night's arrest. Kalay was charged with being a fugitive from justice, and the West Virginia authorities were notified.

A detective found Kalay's wife at 172 East Fourth Street. She said she had not lived with him since the West Virginia days. She was now employed in a Hungarian restaurant at 7 East 116th Street. He had killed two or three boarders in West Virginia, she said, because he was jealous of her. She was glad he was arrested, she went on, and it was her cordial wish that the State or somebody might kill him.

MURPHY STILL BACKS GRADY.

Tammany Leader Insists on Him for President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

For the first time since the recent fire in the Wigwam, Tammany Leader Charles F. Murphy did business yesterday in Tammany Hall, the temporary Tammany headquarters in the Century Building having been dismantled. A group of district leaders were on hand to greet Mr. Murphy, and the two hours he stayed at the hall were consumed in a discussion of patronage. To questions bearing on the United States Senatorship, the Tammany chieftain was non-committal, but he still believes that Senator Thomas F. Grady ought to be President pro tem. of the Senate.

It was formally announced at the Wigwam that Luke McHenry, head of the State Democratic Editors' Association, would be made Clerk of the Assembly to succeed Ray B. Smith of Syracuse. Mr. McHenry was head of the Press Committee of the Democratic State Committee in the Chanler campaign two years ago. He comes from Oneida County.

At the City Hall it was learned yesterday that the post of legal adviser to Gov.-elect Dix, which was declined by William Church Osborn of Garrison, had been offered to Assistant Corporation Counsel William B. Crowell, who has been the legal adviser of Mayor Gaynor since he took office, and for one year and a half held the same place under Mr. Gaynor's predecessor, George B. McClellan. Mr. Crowell said that if Mayor Gaynor would release him from his present place he might accept the offer from the Governor-elect. The probabilities are, however, that Mayor Gaynor will ask him to remain.

Mr. Dix may be in town some time today for the purpose of conferring on appointments, and it is believed that incidentally he will have a talk with Mr. Murphy.

WOULD SUBPOENA MR. HYDE.

Legislative Graft Committee Will Do So if He Gets Back in Time.

The Legislative Graft Investigating Committee, which has been engaged in the work of trying to uncover facts concerning the legislative bribery in connection with the fight on the anti-race track gambling bill in 1908, has at last decided to issue a subpoena for City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde should he return from the South before Jan. 15 and show any further reluctance about appearing before the committee.

The committee's professed anxiety to examine Mr. Hyde as to his alleged connection with the raising of a $500,000 fund to fight the Hart-Agnew bill has caused some speculation among Mr. Hyde's friends here. They say that the committee apparently waited until the City Chamberlain had left town before raising a hue and cry that he had left its jurisdiction.

The committee's counsel still believe, they say, that Mr. Hyde will return voluntarily within the next week or two and appear as a witness without obliging them to serve him with a subpoena. Some of the committee also believe that he is purposely staying out of its reach.

No word has come from Mr. Hyde, and even the office force in the City Chamberlain's department say that they know nothing more definite of his whereabouts than that he is on his way to Florida in his new houseboat, intent upon shooting wild ducks in the Everglades. His secretary, Mr. Smith, said yesterday that he expected to hear from him any day and that he would probably reach Palm Beach this week. Immediately upon hearing from Mr. Hyde, his secretary says, he will inform him by wire that the Legislative Committee is anxious to have him as a witness.

PUT NEGRO IN A VAULT.

Lynching Mob in West Virginia Foiled —Soldiers Rescue the Prisoner.

WESTON, West Va., Wednesday, Dec. 28.—State troops arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning and rescued William Furby, a negro, from a mob which all night had waited outside the local railway station seeking to prevent his removal to Clarksburg jail. The prisoner had been kept for hours in the safe in the express office at the railroad station and almost died of suffocation. He was put aboard the special train on which the soldiers had arrived and taken to Clarksburg.

Furby had a hearing yesterday on a charge of assault on Flora Anglin a farmer's daughter. She identified him and he was held for the Grand Jury. The Sheriff and a squad of deputies started to take him to the jail at Clarksburg. A mob gathered at the station and prevented the officers from getting on a train. They took refuge in the express room, and word was sent to the Governor, who ordered militia from Clarksburg and other places.

Mr. L. H. Van Cleft announces that one of the attractions for New Year's Eve at the Cadillac Restaurants, Times Sq., will be the automobile room.—Adv.

DR. KUNITZER OUSTED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Sydenham Hospital Chief Found Guilty of Helping Falsify Records to Favor Dr. Ewald.

FIRST CASE IN ITS HISTORY

Only Physician Expelled Who Ever Had Defenders—Meeting, Crowded, in an Uproar—Some Ejected.

Before probably the largest meeting in the history of the Medical Society of the County of New York, held last night at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West Forty-third Street, Dr. Robert Kunitzer, after a personal defense of about half an hour, was expelled by a vote of 392 to 38 on charges of complicity in permitting the records of the hospital to be changed to sustain the claims of another physician and of failing to produce some of the records before the committee of the County Medical Society that was investigating the charges. It was the first instance in the history of the society, since its organization in 1796, according to several of its officers, that a physician in good standing had been expelled after violent opposition, previous expulsions having been made merely in the case of undefended members accused of advertising or quackery.

The meeting last night was not only the largest, but the most closely guarded in the history of the society. More than 500 members attended in the voting hall, which was jammed tightly to the very walls. As a three-fourths vote is necessary for the expulsion of a member, both sides last night were fearful that the meeting might be "packed." As a precaution, therefore, doorkeepers were stationed at each entrance to permit only members to pass.

Some Men Put Out.

They had their hands full, too. Each of them held a blankbook, in which every man that entered was obliged to sign his name after he had duly certified that he was a member. A large number were rejected as "counterfeit" members, and forced to remain grumbling in the corridor. Some were more vigorous in their resentment, however, and at one time there came an urgent call for help from the doorkeeper of the passage that led to the gallery above, where four men had tried to force an entrance. Brother doorkeepers rushed up to his assistance, however, and a few moments later the rejected squad came half-trotting, half-tumbling down the stairs.

After the meeting there was scheduled on the programme a scientific session, at which several physicians were to exhibit patients with whom they had performed miracles or near-miracles. One of these physicians rushed out half a dozen times in the course of the lengthy trial of Dr. Kunitzer to see how his patients were getting along in the outer office, where he had left them. They were getting very impatient. The trial of Dr. Kunitzer was not finished until nearly 11 o'clock, and then the assembly broke up for relief to the "collation" in another room, postponing the scientific session and the exhibition of the much-postponed patients until after that.

A Kinsman His Accuser.

Dr. Kunitzer was upon trial before the general body of the society, after its Board of Censors, of which Dr. H. Seymour Houghton is Chairman, and its Comitia Minora, a sort of jury, had found him guilty of the charges mentioned. These were preferred in the first instance by Egan Egghard, a relative of Dr. Kunitzer, who was discharged about six months ago.

Egghard charged that Dr. Kunitzer had permitted the alteration of the records at the hospital so that they should substantiate the assertion of Dr. Louis Anton Ewald, then gynecologist at the German Hospital, that he (Ewald) had performed Freund's operation for carcinoma uteri, a most rare and dangerous operation, sixty-nine times at the German and Sydenham Hospitals. Dr. Ewald's assertion was questioned by the Medical Board of that hospital, and he was suspended for a year. At the Sydenham Hospital, however, the examiners into the case found the records of Dr. Ewald's alleged operations as stated by him. These records, Egghard charged, were falsified, and Dr. Kunitzer knew it and permitted them to be changed.

Dr. Kunitzer, in his defense last night, according to Almuth C. Vandiver and John G. Dyer, counsel for the society, denied any knowledge of the change in the records, but declared that subsequently, when he was led to believe they had been so changed, he suspected Egghard of having changed them. Egghard, in his sworn statements before the committees of the society, had said that all he did in this matter had been done by Dr. Kunitzer's orders.

The second charge of the committees of the society, that Dr. Kunitzer had failed to produce for them when they investigated the charges, some of the records of the hospital, namely, the admission book and the house medical records, he met by saying that they had not asked for those particular books, and that he had therefore not thought it necessary to produce them. Dr. Houghton, Chairman of the Board of Censors, however, declared to reporters later that his committee had asked Dr. Kunitzer for "all the records" and that those books were necessarily included in that term.

Finally, Dr. Kunitzer, in his defense, maintained that Dr. Ewald had sustained his denial of guilty knowledge of the alleged alteration of records at the trial before the Board of Censors of the society; that the Sydenham Hospital Board of Directors and its Medical Board had both written to the censors expressing their faith in his innocence, and, finally, that he was still chief physician at the hospital, an evidence of such confidence on the part of his institution.

Thereafter Dr. John E. Weeks, President of the society, called for the vote as to whether the charges and recommendations of the society's committees should be sustained and Dr. Kunitzer expelled.

Vote Stood 392 to 38.

Owing to the dense congestion in the large hall it was found necessary to divide the gathering into several sections, through which the tellers passed, row by row, counting the hands raised first to sustain the charges and, secondly, against them. The vote was in each section overwhelmingly in favor of sustaining the charges and recommendation of the committees—nine to one in several sections, members said later. Some difficulty was experienced by the neck-craning tellers in counting the hands raised in the gallery above, but this was finally achieved, and the total vote announced as 392 for sustaining the charges and recommendation and thirty-eight against this.

Dr. Kunitzer, who was visibly much excited by his half hour's reply to the charges and his reading of the testimonials in his behalf, made this statement after the meeting:

"The people who know me best and who are fully acquainted with my character and my work still stand by me and support me. The Board of Directors of

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The memoirs of Count Tolstoy now being published in The Brooklyn Daily Eagle.—Adv.

MRS. DONALD McLEAN ON THE FUTURE WOMAN.

A frank and startling talk with the head of the Daughters of the Revolution will be one of the interesting features of

NEXT SUNDAY'S TIMES.

AUTO SMASH IN PARK; FOUR SPEEDERS HURT

Flying Car Crashes Into a Light Pole at Curve Near the Art Museum.

ONE VICTIM HITS A POST

Fracture of Skull and Leg and Other Injuries to Men, Who Are Hurled from Machine.

Down the hill in the East Drive of Central Park, which turns in the shape of the letter "S" just after it passes the Metropolitan Museum of Art, an automobile sped at high speed at 1:40 o'clock this morning. In it was William H. Volquartz, the owner and driver, of 810 Ritter Place, the Bronx, and three friends, Howard W. Seymour of 160 Jackson Avenue, the Bronx; Fred Dabb of 336 St. Ann's Avenue, the Bronx, and Emil Sinclair of 959 Columbus Avenue.

The auto took the first half of the "S" turn, and apparently Volquarts was not familiar with the turn to the right, which followed closely upon the first twist in the road. The tracks of his auto showed afterward that the car had skidded suddenly as its operator tried to turn it to the right when he found himself headed for the pathway on the east of the roadway. The skid threw the automobile into an electric light pole beside the path.

It struck the pole with force sufficient to snap the heavy steel tubing in two. The car bounded out into the road again, its left rear wheel smashed under it, and with the rear part acting as a drag and rudder it was whirled around to the left and dashed up on to the path.

Volquartz and his companions were hurled from the skidding vehicle. Volquartz was thrown clear of the wreckage and landed in the grass beside the footpath practically unhurt. Two of his companions were caught beneath the wreckage of the car, while the third was sent head-on into the electric light pole.

All four of the men were made unconscious, and for nearly half an hour they lay groaning on the grass. Then Policeman Jones came up. The rear light of the auto, which in the smash-up had escaped injury, threw its red gleam out into the roadway. From the position of the light the policeman could tell that something was wrong, and he hurried to the wrecked car. Its former occupants laid upon the grass near by, and after a glance at them the policeman sped to a telephone and called an ambulance from the Presbyterian Hospital.

Before this arrived, James Brown of 160 Manhattan Avenue, driving his own automobile, passed along the drive. Brown stopped his craft and assisted the policeman in caring for the injured autoists until the ambulance arrived.

It was found that one of the men had a fractured skull and another a broken leg. The face of the third was almost torn beyond recognition by the force with which he had struck the post. All four of the men were bundled into the ambulance and hurried to the hospital, the offer of Brown to carry one or more of the party being refused by the surgeon, who decided that the victims were injured too badly to risk the trip across the seats of an auto.

Volquartz, although scarcely injured, was too terrified to give a lucid account of the accident. He attempted to explain that the wheel of his car had broken first and thrown him into the electric light pole. The tracks of the auto, however, made it appear that the car must have skidded into the pole before the wheel was broken, and that it was the breaking of the wheel afterward that had sent the auto onto the pathway.

RAID COUNTERFEITING PLANT.

Three Prisoners Taken—Secret Service Man Burned with Hot Metal.

United States Secret Service Agents Otto F. Klinke and Joseph Wishart arrested three men in Williamsburg last night and raided a house at 78 Johnson Avenue in which they say they found a complete outfit for making spurious coins, which they charge their prisoners with making. Two of the prisoners are accused by the agents with being the manufacturers of the coins. The third, they say, is one of the leading distributors. His name was kept secret, the agents hoping, they said, to get some of his confederates to-day if the fact of his arrest could be kept quiet.

The raid was made shortly before midnight, Klinke and Wishart first having gone to 167 Varet Street, where they arrested Frank Spielberg. According to the Secret Service men, Spielberg admitted that he was a counterfeiter after they had found several spurious coins in his pockets, and agreed to lead them to the plant.

At the Johnson Avenue address—a two-story building in the rear of a six-story tenement—Spielberg rapped loudly on the front door. Afterwards, the agents say, they learned that the proper signal should have been given on the back door, and that Spielberg apparently hoped to give his partner time to escape. Jacob Droos, whom the police charge with being the second counterfeiter, finally opened the door, however, and Klinke pushed his way in.

According to Klinke, Droos held a ladle of molten metal in his hand and in the struggle this was poured over the Secret Service man's coat. Finally Droos gave up. According to the agents they found a stove and utensils for melting metal, a number of molds, and some so-called "coolers" in which they say the spurious coins were allowed to harden.

In addition, the raiders charged, they found about $4,000 of bad coins ranging in value from $1 down to 10 cents, as well as a quantity of metal from which they were made.

The agents say that the three men came from Russia about a year ago and that all three had been counterfeiters there. Neither Wishart nor Klinke could say how much bad coin had been issued, but they declared that the amount was large and had first been noticed in Manhattan banks.

FLORIDA'S FAMOUS TRAINS
10:16 A. M., 3:38 and 9:30 P. M. Superior roadway, equipment and service via Penna. and Atlantic Coast Line R. R.'s. 1,218 B'way.—Adv.

F. WORTHING DIES ON DETROIT STAGE

Drops in Garrick Just as Performance Is About to Begin —Dead in 20 Minutes.

HAD INSISTED ON PLAYING

Grace George's Leading Man Had Long Suffered from Consumption —A Native of Scotland.

Special to The New York Times.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—Frank Worthing, leading man for Grace George, who is playing here this week in Geraldine Bonner's comedy, "Sauce for the Goose," droped to the floor as he stepped on the stage at the Garrick for the opening of the first act to-night, and was dead in twenty minutes.

Hemorrhage of the lungs was the cause. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but could do nothing to relieve Mr. Worthing, who did not regain consciousness.

The orchestra was playing, and the curtain was just about to go up. As soon as it was known that Mr. Worthing's attack was serious, the audience was dismissed. Whether the engagement will be canceled was not known to-night at the theatre.

Mr. Worthing had been with the company only seven weeks, though he had been with Grace George in other companies. There was an attack similar to to-night's at the Detroit Opera House about two years ago and it almost proved fatal. Mr. Worthing was with Grace George then, and fainted during the performance. He was carried from the stage and was revived with difficulty.

He had suffered for many years from consumption and had been very weak. He played last night, the opening night here, and the strain told heavily on him. To-night he was urged by Miss George not to try to go on, but he insisted that he was strong enough. Yesterday was the first appearance of the company in two weeks. Previously it had played together five weeks.

The body probably will be shipped to New York. Mr. Worthing's brother there has been asked by telegraph for instructions.

For two hours after the tragedy Miss George and her closest friends sat upon the stage amid scenery which had been set for the comedy, talking in subdued tones of the calamity. Miss George's face was drawn and tear-stained. Mr. Worthing had been associated with her on the stage most of the time for several years, she said. She was so deeply affected that even if the comedy is staged to-morrow night it is not likely that she will be able to take her part.

Twice Mr. Worthing has been obliged to retire from the stage on account of ill health, but each time came back apparently cured. Last season he quit early in the Spring and at that time it was said that he would never be able to act again. Last Autumn, however, he returned from England, where he had been spending the Summer, and joined Grace George's company in a tour in "A Woman's Way." He was later engaged for Mrs. Leslie Carter's Company in "Two Women," but he left that organization before the play opened to rejoin Miss George.

Mr. Worthing was born in Scotland, and began his professional career as assistant prompter in an English stock company. His first important engagement was in support of Sarah Thorne, and in 1890 he joined Mrs. Patrick Campbell, first appearing with her as Orlando in "As You Like It." Afterward he succeeded the late Charles Coghlan as leading man with Mrs. Langtry, and then was engaged by Sir Charles Wyndham. Two years later he came to America as a member of Olga Nethersole's company.

He was a member of Augustin Daly's company at Daly's Theatre when Ada Rehan was leading woman, and then he joined the Frawley stock company, touring to the Pacific Coast. When he returned to the East he played with Annie Russell in "Catherine," in Zangwill's "The Children of the Ghetto," in "Naughty Anthony" with Blanche Bates, with Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers," and with Julia Marlowe in several plays.

During the season of 1905-6 he played in repertoire with Margaret Anglin and later with Ellis Jeffries in "The Fascinating Mr. Vandervelt" and with Mrs. Patrick Campbell. He joined Grace George's company in "Clothes" in the Autumn of 1906 and was chief in her support in "Divorcons" and in "A Woman's Way."

CUDAHY RECONCILIATION SURE

Relatives Believe Divorced Couple Are to be Remarried Ere Long.

Special to The New York Times.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Whether Mrs. Edna C. Cudahy and her former husband, John, are to be remarried is a question as yet unanswered, but that a reconciliation has been brought about became assured to-day when Cudahy prevented members of his family from taking any action toward altering the provision made for his ex-wife in the will of his father.

The family held a conference to-day in the Alexandria Hotel for this purpose, but after the meeting it was said that nothing had been done out of deference to Cudahy's wishes.

Mrs. Michael Cudahy, John's mother, was not present, but by telegraph from Chicago she referred all inquiries to "Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cudahy, in Pasadena." When this was shown to Cudahy he ceased denying that Mrs. Cudahy was here, but he refused to discuss the matter in any way.

The fact that the couple have become reconciled leads Cudahy's friends and relatives here to believe that they will be remarried. It is understood that Cudahy's father urged his son to forgive his wife and that some such provision was made in his will. John Cudahy, his uncle, is taking an active part in the family affairs this Winter, and the two are in daily conference.

TAFT TO PUSH LEGISLATION.

Republican Whip of the House Has a Long Conference with Him.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President Taft spent several hours in the executive offices to-day disposing of public business. He had quite an extended conference with Representative Dwight of New York, Republican whip of the House.

Mr. Dwight agreed with the President that there is an excellent chance for putting through a legislative programme in the present session of Congress. The President as yet has not decided which of the various maters spoken of in his message he will push.

He will have a series of conferences following the resumption of the Congressional session next week to test the sentiment in the House and the Senate regarding several of the more important measures.

ONLY THREE HOURS FROM BROADWAY to Atlantic City. Pennsylvania Railroad through trains from new Pennsylvania Station. Special returning trains January 2 leave Atlantic City 4:00 and 5:30 P. M.—Adv.

MAYOR IN POOR HEALTH.

May Not Be at City Hall Till After New Year—Cough Bothering Him.

Mayor Gaynor is in poor health. His throat is bothering him a great deal. He has been annoyed by it ever since the cold weather began, and it has been noticed of late that his cough is bad.

The Mayor was at his office at City Hall less than two hours yesterday, despite the fact that he had been away since Thursday, and it was said at the office that he might not come to the hall again until after New Year.

The Mayor arrived just before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and departed soon after 4, seeing only a few people. Controller Prendergast even was unable to get into communication with him to find out when the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate will meet on the subway situation.

NIECE SUES GORDON ESTATE.

Wants $250,000 for Caring for Rich Toolmaker—$25,000 Not Enough.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Jennie Smithson Hooven, niece of Alexander Gordon, who recently died in London, today filed suit for $250,000 against his estate, claiming that Gordon agreed to remember her in his will if she maintained a home for him in Hamilton during his life.

Gordon bequeathed Miss Hooven $25,000, which she says is utterly insufficient. Gordon was at the head of a tool works company in this place, and of the Niles-Bement-Pond Company of New York and Philadelphia. His children are in London.

ROCKEFELLER, JR., AS SANTA.

Gives Gold Pieces to Station Employes at Tarrytown.

Special to The New York Times.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Although a day late, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was a welcome Santa Claus as he presented gold pieces to the station employes to-day. Mr. Rockefeller distributed the gifts personally and wished all a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are spendnig the holidays at their Pocantico Hills home.

The First Baptist Church Sunday School room was crowded this evening when the Christmas exercises were held. John D. Rockefeller was detained in New York, but he furnished the large Christmas tree, which was loaded with presents for the children, and furnished all the decorations. The snowstorms have prevented Mr. Rockefeller from playing golf, and he has gone to New York for a few days.

BROTHERS DROWN UNDER ICE

Cousins of Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson Were Returning from Entertainment.

Special to The New York Times.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—George Hutter, Superintendent of the Fort Defiance Coal Company of Gauley Bridge, West Va., and his brother, E. Risque Hutter of this city, were drowned this morning while crossing the Kanawha River near Gauley Mills. Up to late this afternoon their bodies had not been recovered.

The brothers were returning from an entertainment. George broke through the ice first and Risque plunged after him in an effort to save him. A friend ran for assistance, but when he returned both had disappeared.

The dead men were cousins of the Langhornes of Albemarle County, one of whom is Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson.

$3,000,000 IN MONEY ORDERS.

That Sum Mailed as Christmas Presents by Chicagoans.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—More than $3,000,000 in money was mailed as Christmas gifts by Chicagoans to friends and relatives in the United States and foreign countries, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Schlossman of the Money Order Department to-day.

Of this sum more than $1,000,000 went to foreign countries in average amounts of $15. The balance was purchased in domestic money orders, which averaged slightly more than those to Europe. The amount sent this year is greater than that of any other recent year.

SUSPEND HALF THE POLICE.

Red Bank's Guardians Celebrated Christmas Too Zealously, It Is Said.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Half of the police force of this town has been suspended for intoxication. The other three policemen are doing double duty in consequence. To-morrow night the Police Committee will hold a public hearing on the charges in the Borough Hall.

Allen Smith, Horatio Shutts, and Frank Estell are the men suspended. The charges against them were brought by seven women members of the First Methodist Church choir and one man. The eight were out early Christmas morning singing carols in front of the homes of old members of the church and found Smith lying drunk in the street, according to their story.

Estell was encountered next, and the singers say he refused to let them sing on his beat. Shutts tried to persuade Estell not to object, and revealed himself as intoxicated also, say the singers.

George Brower, a member of the Police Committee, drove around to the homes of the accused men and confiscated their uniforms and insignia of office. Whether their suspension will be made permanent depends upon to-morrow's hearing.

LIVES 45 YEARS IN A CAGE.

War Veteran Has Been Insane Since He Was Sunstruck on a Battlefield.

Special to The New York Times.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 27.—A dangerous maniac since the civil war, Cornelius S. Dayton has lived for forty-five years in a cage like a wild beast. His prison is in a tiny building on the Andrus farm, and his condition is said to be due to a sunstroke he received while on a battlefield.

Dwight W. Thrall of Hartford and John F. Simmons, agents of the State Humane Society, visited the farm, on the Winchester Road, to-day, and found Dayton pacing up and down his cell, carrying a spoon as he did his gun in the war. He said he was on guard duty.

Dayton receives a pension of $72 a month from the Government, which is used in caring for him by his mother, Mrs. Julia A. Dayton. She is 93 years old, and resides on the place with her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Andrus. Despite reports to the contrary, the visitors found the veteran's cage scrupulously clean and that he was being cared for as well as possible under the circumstances. The investigation was a result of complaints filed with the State Humane Society by veterans of the civil war residing outside of Winsted.

Kalil's Restaurant de Luxe, 14-18 Park Pl. Reserve tables now for New Year's Eve.—Adv.

CHENEY SHUTS NORTHERN BANK

Shortage Found in Harlem Concern Due to Manipulations by J. G. Robin.

HE IS IN A SANITARIUM

Aetna Indemnity Company and Rochester Title and Guarantee Company Involved.

THE BANK MAY BE SOLVENT

Counsel Declares That Its Funds Are Not Impaired, but State Officials Are Reticent.

METHODS LIKE MORSE'S

Robin as Head of Bank Executive Committee Shifted Securities to Get Cash.

ASSOCIATED WITH HEINZE

Used Many Copper Securities in Exchange for More Easily Negotiable Stocks.

The Northern Bank of New York, an institution with its main office at 215 West 125th Street and nine branches in other parts of the city, was closed yesterday by order of the State Banking Department, and the Rochester Title and Guarantee Company, a Connecticut concern, was taken over by the State Insurance Department.

This is the result of a series of financial operations on the part of J. G. Robin, who controlled the bank and was Chairman of the Finance Committee. He was a former associate of F. Augustus Heinze and is interested in several companies through which he performed such manipulations of securities and funds as Wall Street has not seen, according to Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss, since the days of Charles W. Morse. Moreover, they involved, it is alleged, falsification of the records of the bank and the misuse of the securities of the Rochester Title and Guarantee Company.

Robin is now in the sanitarium of Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, the alienist, at Central Valley, N. Y. His mental disorder was not discovered till late Monday night, when he was committed to the private hospital by Supreme Court Justice Amend. He had been ill for some time with gallstones, and had been in the care of his sister, Dr. Louise Rubinovitch, who has held an appointment in the City Hospital for the Insane. About his condition, Supt. Hotchkiss openly expressed incredulity.

"If Robin is insane," said Supt. Hotchkiss yesterday, "his brand of insanity would be a remarkably good investment for some financial concerns. He was able to go on juggling with the institution up to last week. When all negotiations with other banks failed and he learned that I was going to the District Attorney's office, his friends spirited him away."

Will Ask for Robin's Indictment.

District Attorney Whitman's attention has been called to the matter by Bank Superintendent Cheney and Insurance Superintendent Hotchkiss. All the papers have been submitted to Mr. Whitman, and it is understood that he will ask the January Grand Jury to take up Robin's case. The fact that he is now declared insane will not prevent action, and it is possible that other officials of the Northern Bank may also be under inquiry.

Bank Superintendent Cheney declined last night to discuss the condition of the bank. All he would say was that the bank had a capital of $700,000 and a book surplus on Nov. 10, the time of the last published statement of $185,965, and that its deposits at that time were $6,912,582. Counsel for the bank, however, expressed perfect confidence in its solvency.

The bank was organized in 1907 out of the Hamilton Bank, the Northern Bank, and the Riverside Bank, and was supposed to be prosperous. It is understood that James G. Cannon, President of the Fourth National Bank, had been recently negotiating for its purchase, and had almost succeeded in arranging terms when the revelations of the Robin transactions came.

No definite statement as to the amount of the losses of the Northern Bank was forthcoming from its officials yesterday. Robin, it was said, drew out $100,000 last week. James F. Gifford, counsel, who is also one of the Directors of the bank, declared that the depositors would receive ultimately 100 cents on the dollar and the stockholders a substantial dividend if certain collateral could be realized upon.

Methods Similar to Morse's.

The tale of how this recently organized bank chain has come to disaster goes back to a series of financial transactions which State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss declared yesterday might be compared to the manipulation of the funds of banking institutions which finally brought Charles W. Morse to a sentence in Atlanta (Ga.) Federal prison. Checks were, Mr. Hotchkiss said, "kited" to an incredible extent. The tortuous windings of Robin's dealings involved half a dozen different corporations, some of which, according to Mr. Hotchkiss, seem to have been called into existence merely as convenient blinds for obtaining funds.

The discovery that there was something wrong with the bank came through an inspection of the books of the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, of which

Robin had control and which had an account in the Northern Bank. This investigation was begun on Dec. 16 under the direction of Supt. Hotchkiss of New York and Supt. Macdonald of Connecticut. It was then discovered that a certain credit of $50,000, from a check given to the company on Oct. 25 by the Bankers' Realty and Security Company was not credited, and it was suspected that it had once been entered in the passbook, out had afterward been cut out as the mutilation of the book seemed to show.

This led to a thorough investigation by both the State Insurance Department and the State Banking Department. Last week enough had been discovered to show that the bank was in danger, but James F. Gifford, counsel and one of the Directors of the bank, on Friday morning asked Mr. Hotchkiss to stay his hand over the holidays. This he consented to do in the hope that some one might come forward to save the bank from closing its doors. Mr. Gifford and another Director went to see Robin and made vigorous demands on him.

They obtained no satisfaction, and on Monday the Directors of the bank met to go over the entire situation. What they discovered, they declareed yesterday, was a most unpleasant surprise to them. Robin had been Chairman of the Executive Committee and had conducted his operations entirely without their knowledge. Only last Friday one Director deposited $90,000 in the bank where he already had a balance of $60,000, and another put in $100,000. They came to the conclusion that but one thing was to be done, a request to the State Banking Department to take charge of the institution.

Robin a Friend of Heinze.

Robin was known some years ago as an associate of F. Augustus Heinze. Up to 1907 Mr. Heinze was President of the Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, but then apparently withdrew from the corporation altogether. Robin then got control, and the company was reorganized. At that time the company carried a number of Heinze copper stocks, and they were exchanged by direction of Supt. McDonald of Connecticut for securities of greater value, until, if Robin had not managed to get possession of some of the best of these in the last few months, it would now be in a stronger position than it ever was.

Among the other companies controlled by Robin were the Bankers' Realty and Security Company, a corporation heavily interested in Bronx real estate; the Fidelity Development Company, which owned the old Morris Park race track, and the South Shore Traction Company, the cars of which run over the Queensboro Bridge route.

He was particularly interested in the two latter traction concerns. It is understood that he has been in negotiation with the Long Island Railroad Company and the New York & Queens County Railroad Company for their sale in connection with their rights to the use of the Queensboro Bridge, and that he had actually received an offer of some $1,000,000 for them. It is said that he was standing out for double that sum, and that in the difficulties of developing and financing these traction properties he was driven to the manipulations of stock and funds which led to the smash.

Discovery of the Shortage.

The shortage in the account of the Aetna Indemnity Company in the Northern Bank which caused Supt. Hotchkiss to suspect something wrong in the bank came about in this way. Robin desired to purchase from the Aetna Indemnity Company the Title Insurance Guarantee Company of Rochester, the entire corporate stock of which was held by the Aetna concern. The method of this "purchase" will be explained later. He had been practically in control of this concern since April, and had made free use of its securities, but he made no attempt to pay for it till last October. Then, on Oct. 25, the Bankers' Realty and Security Company, one of the Robin concerns, gave to the Aetna Indemnity Company a check for $50,000 on the Northern Bank in part payment for the Rochester Company. In return, the Aetna gave the Bankers' Realty Company its check for $50,000, in payment for some $50,000 worth of the Babylon Railroad Company's bonds, another Robin concern.

The Bankers' Realty check was deposited to the credit of the Aetna Indemnity in the Northern Bank by Vice President Brower of that institution and was entered, according to Supt. Hotchkiss in the Aetna's pass-book. It was, however, held in the bank for collection until Dec. 9 and was then taken up, returned to the Bankers' Realty and Security Company and canceled. This, says Supt. Hotchkiss, was apparently done by Robin's order and resulted in no debit being made at any time against the Bankers' Realty Company account for it. In speaking of it Robin called the unpaid check a "deferred check."

Meanwhile though the check was credited to the Aetna Indemnity on Oct. 25 by the Northern Bank, when the books were made up on Nov. 1, the credit did not appear, but the Aetna Indemnity's passbook had only eleven and a half pages instead of the twelve in all other passbooks of the bank. The Aetna's own check of $50,000 given to the Bankers' Realty Company had not been collected either, and so the balance of the Aetna Indemnity stayed at its proper figure for a time.

But on Nov. 5 Robin needed more money for his railroad enterprises, so he borrowed $27,000 from the Northern Bank through Morris, his confidential man, depositing collateral, which Supt. Hotchkiss said yesterday he had obtained from the Aetna Indemnity, and deposited this loan to the credit of the Aetna. This brought the Aetna's balance up to about $57,000, and Robin then had the check which the Aetna had given to the Bankers' Realty Company put through. By this means, said Supt. Hotchkiss, he borrowed $50,000 of the Aetna's money for such time as he could hold the other $50,000 check "for collection," without the knowledge of the Aetna's officers.

Nothing more was done in the matter for some weeks, but about Dec. 9 it became evident that the $50,000 check originally given by the Bankers' Realty Company to the Aetna Indemnity Company must be made good. So, without the knowledge of the Aetna's officers, Morris deposited to the credit of the Aetna another check of the Bankers' Realty to the amount of $7,000. To make up the other $43,000 Robin drew a personal check for that sum and left it with the Northern Bank "for collection." This released the Bankers' Realty check on Oct. 25, and this was now handed back to Morris and canceled.

"Fake" Entries in Passbooks.

To make this transaction appear regular, although from Nov. 25 to Dec. 9 the Aetna Indemnity Company had had to wait for its $50,000, which had been all the time in the hands of Robin or one of his companies, the passbook of the Aetna was further changed. In the back among the "collection" entries a check as of Oct. 25 for $43,000 and another of the same date for $7,000 were entered. Of these entries Supt. Hotchkiss says:

"It has not yet been ascertained who made these entries, but the statement that the two collection checks were certainly not in existence until Dec. 9 and the admission by Morris, Robin's confidential man, that the entries were fakes seems justified."

On Dec. 9 Robin still had $43,000 of the Aetna's money. The examination of the Aetna Indemnity Company began on Dec. 16, and it was impossible that such a shortage should escape the attention of the State Department, so Robin, so far as Mr. Hotchkiss's examiners can discover, proceeded to devise a series of transactions which he hoped might result in apparently replacing the money in the coffers of the Aetna so as to deceive the examiners.

He took up his $43,000 note at the Northern Bank with a draft on the Carnegie Trust Company. He had no account with the latter, but he gave it his own note and ample collateral. To take up the note at the Carnegie Trust Company he gave a draft on a Rhode Island bank, where, also, he had no account. How he would have met that is not known, as by this time the State and National banking departments had become aware of the transaction and had stepped in. The draft on the Rhode Island bank was protested; the Carnegie Trust Company has Robin's note and collateral, and the Aetna Indemnity Company's $43,000 has been repaid.

The Bank Declared Solvent.

These discoveries seemed to Bank Supt. Cheney to warrant closing the bank temporarily to allow a thorough examination of its books. It was desired to ascertain whether there were any other transactions by Robin with its funds which had impaired its credit. Nothing was given out yesterday to cast doubt on the solvency of the institution, and Mr. Gifford, the bank's counsel, maintained that it was entirely able to meet all demands on it.

In addition, State Supt. of Insurance Hotchkiss took possession of all the remaining assets of the Title and Guarantee Company of Rochester, declaring that it will probably be liquidated by his department. The Title and Guarantee Company of Rochester was owned entirely last March by the Aetna Indemnity Company. It was a dormant corporation earning an income only through the leasing of its title plant to a Rochester abstract company, its stock was estimated to be worth $168,000.

It is said to have occurred to Robin that it would be a good thing to gain entire possession of this Rochester concern, and he proceeded to acquire it without the payment of any money. Last March both the Aetna Indemnity Company and the Rochester concern elected new officers. Ex-State Superintendent of Insurance Kelsey became President, and Anthony Stumpf and William V. B. Lomax, two representatives of Robin, became Vice President and Secretary respectively of both corporations. At the same time it was resolved that the records and assets of the Rochester company should be brought to New York.

This was done, and a day or two later, on March 31, Stumpf and Lomax, according to Supt. Hotchkiss, turned over all the papers and securities to Robin. He had paid nothing for them, however, and the only claim he had on them was his desire, expressed to the Directors, to buy up the corporation. It is believed that the Directors were ignorant of what was going on.

One of the most valuable of these Rochester securities was a certificate for $47,000 New York City corporate stock. It was practically as good as ready cash, and Robin took that in exchange for bonds of the South Shore Traction Company, one of the Robin concerns. These bonds were not then issued, and Supt. Hotchkiss declares that the only tangible evidence that the Rochester company has ever had of their possession is "a somewhat mythical due bill" until Dec. 21, when he says a typewritten interim certificate, the value or validity of which is still problematical, was handed over. The South Shore Traction Company, it is said, needed the money, and it is believed passed the corporate stock back to Controller Prendergast as security for the concern's obligations to the city.

Gave "Due Bills" for Mortgages.

Then, Supt. Hotchkiss says, Robin made free use of a cash balance of from $10,000 to $15,000 of the Rochester company and good mortgages were disposed of. In exchange for these about $50,000 of the bonds of the Babylon Railroad Company were given, with the same kind of arrangements as to a "due bill" and an "interim certificate" as in the case of the South Shore Traction Company.

Still more money was needed, and so Robin caused Stumpf and Lomax to execute the Rochester company's note for $50,000 and had it discounted at the Northern Bank. In return for this he sold to the Rochester company $50,000 worth of the stock of the Fidelity Development Company. Still other transactions of a like nature took place, although not yet had Robin paid a dollar for the Rochester company nor did any of its Directors save Stumpf and Lomax know anything about it.

Condition of the Rochester Co.

A statement by Supt. Hotchkiss shows the assets of the Title and Guaranty Company of Rochester to have consisted of these securities when Robin took hold of it, with practically no liabilities:

Cash	$10,000
Mortgages	60,000
Stocks and bonds	63,000
Index plant	40,000
Miscellaneous	7,000
Total	$180,000

Now it owes $50,000, and has against it, besides "bonds" and stock in the Robin concerns, whose value is problematical approximately:

Index plant	$40,000
Cash	2,000
Mortgages	38,000
Stocks and bonds	25,000
Total	$105,000

"This is a net shrinkage, the $50,000 note being considered, of some $125,000," the report says, "such shrinkage to be reduced, of course, by the ultimate return from the Robin securities."

The report continues:

"The Rochester company's account has also been used in kiting transactions on a large scale without loss, however, so far as has yet been developed. Fortunately, the Rochester company is not actively in business, and the interests of policy holders are not affected. Such company as an asset of the Aetna Indemnity is, however, much less valuable."

Need of State Supervision Shown.

All this shows, says Supt. Hotchkiss, that the public interest demands that when the control of a stock insurance company passes to new hands, the New York State Department must be informed and must be satisfied that the new owners seem fair and are entitled to confidence.

The effect on the Aetna Indemnity Company, Supt. Hotchkiss sums up thus:

"There is undoubtedly a considerable shrinkage in the assets of the Aetna Indemnity Company, whose small surplus is unquestionably wiped out and whose capital is impaired. Whether this company will be rehabilitated or reinsured has not yet been determined."

In the series of transactions within the Northern Bank, detailed above, the Aetna gave to the Bankers' Realty Company its check for $50,000 in payment for some $50,000 worth of the Babylon Railroad Company "bonds." It has not yet received these "bonds," but on the night of Dec. 17, when a demand was made at the instance of the New York Insurance Department, a "due bill" for the bonds was delivered to it, signed, however, not by the Bankers' Realty Company, but by Robin. This, Supt. Hotchkiss declares, is of doubtful validity as an asset. He adds that it appears that President Kelsey and his associates in the seven weeks preceding the delivery of this, had made repeated efforts to get the bonds from the Bankers' Realty Company, but Robin had put them off.

Last night the Aetna Indemnity Company issued a statement in which they admitted the substantial accuracy of all that Supt. Hotchkiss had said, and declared that as soon as knowledge of the manipulations of Robin came to their attention they notified the Insurance Department of Connecticut, which co-operated with the New York department.

The Aetna Indemnity Directors also exonerated Mr. Stumpf from all complicity with Robin. They are firmly convinced, they said, that what he did he did through misplaced confidence in Robin, and that as soon as his attention was called to Robin's transactions he took effective steps immediately to see that neither the Aetna Indemnity Company nor the Rochester company should suffer in any way from them.

"As a result of Mr. Stumpf's efforts thus far," they said, "Mr. Robin has been entirely eliminated from the stock control of the company and the officers of the Aetna Indemnity Company are now in a position to transfer the control of the company to strong financial interests. Negotiations with this end in view are nearing completion.

"The officers are therefore confident that with the successful completion of the negotiation the progress of the company will continue undisturbed by the recent incident."

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WHEN THE BANK CLOSED.

Crowds of Depositors at Each Branch —What the Directors Say.

Hardly had the notices from the State Banking Department been posted at the Northern Bank and its branches when crowds began to gather before the closed doors, demanding their money or some one who could tell them when they could get it. Many fought to get where they could read the brief, businesslike notice for themselves. Not a few women backed out from the crowd weeping for the money they feared altogether lost or certainly tied up for a considerable time.

The largest, though perhaps not the most turbulent, crowd gathered about 9 o'clock before the main bank building at 215 West 125th Street, known as the old Hamilton Bank before the organization of the Northern Bank chain two years and a half ago. This is the notice they read:

> Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the banking laws of the State of New York I have this day taken possession of the Northern Bank of New York.
>
> O. H. CHENEY,
>
> Dec. 27, 1910. Superintendent of Banks.

One big, husky fellow, evidently a small merchant in the neighborhood, banged on the door so hard that he brought the doorkeeper from the inside. This man, wearing a blue uniform with the monogram N. B. worked in gold thread in his lapel, inserted a Yale key and opened the outer door less than an inch.

"I want my money," demanded the outsider.

The doorman closed the door and presently returned with one of the State examiners.

"When are we going to get our money?" shouted the uneasy depositor, by this time spokesman for the crowd.

"You can search me," was the reply, and again the door closed.

Not a few in the crowd were persons who had been depositors in the old Hamilton Bank in the days of the Presidency of William R. Montgomery, when that bank struck the rocks in 1907.

"I was caught then," said one of them in a loud voice.

"So were we," said the others.

Cheney Tells Why He Acted.

Early in the day there were several hundred persons before the bank in spite of efforts of the police to keep the crowd moving. As the day waned and it became more evident that no bank officials were in the building, but only State examiners who could be seen through the dim windows, the crowd dwindled to less than fifty.

Arba K. Alford, whom Supt. Cheney had put in charge of the bank and all its branches, spent the entire day at the West 125th Street headquarters. He said he was doing all that was possible to get at the bottom of the bank's tangled affairs, and referred all questioners to Mr. Cheney. All that Supt. Cheney would say was that his department had been conducting an examination of the bank's books for some days, that it had discovered certain irregular transactions, and he had become convinced that he should take charge to protect the depositors. He added that the bank had a capital of $700,000 and a surplus on Nov. 19, 1910, when the last public statement was made of $185,965.11, and deposits at that time of $6,912,582.62.

Pressed for a further statement as to what he meant by "irregular transactions," Supt. Cheney said:

"I will add nothing now either by way of review or prophecy," and that was all that could be got from him.

Police Called to Port Morris Branch.

While the anxious crowd pressed against the doors of the main bank, angry demands were being made on the Port Morris branch, at 412 East 130th Street, the Bronx. This resulted finally in a call for the police reserves. Joseph Wormser of 234 Willis Avenue, a well-to-do butcher with a string of stores in the Bronx, was the leader of the crowd. He arrived, greatly excited, before the Port Morris branch about 10 o'clock and began to pound on the closed door for admittance.

"I want my money," he shouted, "and I want to make personal demand on the bank officers for it!"

He had the sympathy and backing of the crowd, and his shouts became so insistent that H. C. Luckey, manager of the branch, ventured to the keyhole and replied that Wormser could see no one then.

Mr. Luckey became so alarmed by the muttering and angry gesticulations of the crowd that he telephoned to the Alexander Avenue Police Station, a block away, for the reserves. These, including Capt. Post, a Sergeant, and three patrolmen, came on the run. By that time Wormser became less hopeful of his quest and had become quieted. John Doone, janitor of Public School 9 at 138th Street and Brown Place, arrived at the bank at this time to draw $2,000 with which to pay his assistants. He was told to come around some other day.

Funds of Non-Depositors Tied Up.

The bitterest complainants against the Port Morris branch were not the depositors, but those small merchants who, as late as Saturday night, had been solicited by employes of the bank to leave their cash receipts of Saturday, perhaps the best business day of the year, with the bank until yesterday morning. Many of these merchants who had never had any dealings with the bank accepted this invitation because of the double holiday, before the banks would open again for business, and they were afraid to leave their cash in their own safes so long. This accommodation was extended to depositors and non-depositors alike. Yesterday morning, when the non-depositors appeared for their money they were told that the State examiners were in charge and nothing could be done for them just then. Of course, it is certain that these small merchants will get their money in time, but meantime some of them are much embarrassed for ready money in the conduct of their business.

Except only the headquarters, the most prosperous house of the Northern Bank is at Eighth Avenue and West Fifty-seventh Street. Here the excitement was almost as intense in the early hours as in West 125th Street. Many of the depositors are small merchants in Eighth Avenue, who could not understand why they should not get their money on demand. When they made an angry demonstration before the door, a clerk of the State Banking Department behind the big glass door mutely pointed to his chief's brief notice. At the bank it was stated that a large number of checks had been received in the mails in the day for deposit, and that these would be promptly returned, thus preventing depositors tying up any more money in the bank.

It turned out to be extremely difficult to get any statement from the bank's officials, or those of them who could be found. Frank L. Grant is President. He could not be found, and all information about his whereabouts was carefully guarded. He was not at his office in the West 125th Street bank. He had been there early in the day, but had gone away almost immediately. At his apartment in the Powelton, Broadway and Ninety-seventh Street, it was said he was not in after careful inquiry had been made regarding who it was that wished to see him. The doorman at the bank said Mr. Grant could not be seen yesterday, anyway.

Plunkitt's Money in the Bank.

Almost the only Director who seemed ready to talk was ex-State Senator George W. Plunkitt, who did not hear of his bank's predicament until late in the day and didn't reach the main building until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He was not recognized, and with great difficulty pushed himself through the crowd to the door, to which he brought the doorkeeper by jangling the outside bell. He got inside after a hurried explanation, but stayed only a few minutes.

"I have just heard of the closing," he said to those who now recognized him and clustered about him hopefully, "but have been unable to see any of the officers of the bank. I have been unable also to get the slightest information as to the state of affairs, and doubtless nothing will be known about the resources of the bank until to-morrow.

"I have myself $25,000 of my money on deposit in the bank, besides a large amount belonging to an estate of which I am trustee."

In response to this, several persons spoke up, saying they had left their money at the bank late on Saturday, after banking hours, and had learned that it had been credited to their accounts yesterday morning before the State Examiners had formally taken charge. They hoped that this money, at least, would be returned to them without waiting for the affairs of the bank to be liquidated.

Strong Interests Wanted It.

James M. Gifford of the law firm of Gifford, Hobbs & Beard, 5 Nassau Street, who is attorney for the bank as well as a Director, made a statement dealing considerably with the mental and physical condition of Robin, but based all his assurances on the speedy repayment to depositors on the condition that the securities held by the bank against loans could be realized upon, bringing up the very question of whether or not the collateral to which he referred justified the loans.

"I knew nothing about the irregularities that were discovered," said Mr. Gifford last night, "nor do I think any other Director did until they were revealed by Examiners of the Banking Department and our own investigators. Strong interests were negotiating to secure control of the bank. If the irregularities had not been discovered it is possible that the purchase by the parties who were negotiating for the bank might have gone through. We held out hopes that conditions would right themselves until Monday night, when at a meeting which lasted for hours, we called upon the State Banking Department to step in. At this meeting we adopted a resolution setting forth the real situation. A copy of this resolution was turned over to the State Banking Department, and if Supt. Cheney desires to make it public he can. At any rate, we do not care to do so. We do not want to do anything at this time that might embarrass the public officials who are now interested in this matter.

Closed to Avoid a Run.

"With cash amounting to about $2,000,000 and quick assets to about $3,000,000, some people might think it was ridiculous for us to close our doors in this way," continued Mr. Gifford, "but we considered that as soon as the discovery of the irregularities became public it would certainly cause a run on the bank. In view of this fact the Directors believed that the interests of all depositors demanded that we ask the State Banking Department to take charge of the bank, so that all would share alike.

"During the past few days certain of the Directors put in large sums of money to strengthen the bank's condition, and in some instances sums of over $50,000 were deposited by some of the Directors.

"Robin, who had control of the bank, was Chairman of the Executive Committee. As Chairman he had great powers, and it was for that reason the Directors did not know just what Robin had been doing."

Expects 100 Cents on the Dollar.

Mr. Gifford would not discuss further the irregularities of the bank, adding, however, that Robin, prior to the merger of the several banks, had controlled the Riverside Bank, and through the ownership of this bank had obtained control of the Northern Bank. He said that considerable undesirable paper belonging to Robin came into the possession of the merged banks from the Riverside Bank, but that this paper did not figure in the irregularities discovered by the investigators. Mr. Gifford stated further that the depositors would receive 100 cents on the dollar, and the stockholders a substantial dividend if certain collateral can be realized upon.

But perhaps more interesting, except to depositors, than anything else Mr. Gifford said, related to Robin himself, and his attempt to commit suicide when he saw the smash was bound to come.

According to Mr. Gifford, Robin endeavored last Saturday night to throw himself out of one of the windows of his apartment in the Beaux Arts, but was prevented by his nurse.

"On Friday night, after the discovery of the irregularities," said Mr. Gifford, "another Director and myself went up to the apartments of Mr. Robin. He was in great agony, suffering from kidney trouble of the most violent form. It was plain then that he was out of his mind. We went to see Robin to make a demand on him for collateral. We could not get a connected statement from him. He evidently did not realize the importance of our mission.

"Not succeeding in our mission, we left him, and returned on Monday night. Robin's mental condition on Monday night was awful. He was suffering from a form of insanity that medical men call paranoia, and I understand that after being examined by two eminent alienists he was sent to-day to a sanitarium."

Fred G. Sutton of 200 West 132d Street, one of the oldest stockholders of the Riverside Bank before the merger, said last night that the Riverside Bank had been paying 8 per cent. dividends until it went into the hands of Robin.

"At a meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of ratifying the merger of the Riverside with the Northern and Hamilton Banks," said Mr. Sutton last night, "I told them in strong language that they were going to receive a gold brick and that they would find that out sooner or later. I was the only one to oppose the merger then, but I have since had others commend me on my foresight. I was offered $400 for my stock, but held it a while longer. I did not like Robin, and sold my stock at $100 a few months ago.

The Bank and Its Branches.

Under the name of the Northern were three formerly distinct banks, the Hamilton, the Northern, Broadway and Fourth Street, and the Riverside, Eighth Avenue and West Fifty-seventh Street. There were also these branches:

Twenty-third Street Branch, 254 Eighth Avenue.

Washington Heights Branch, 1,707 Amsterdam Avenue.

Seventh Avenue Branch, 2,301 Seventh Avenue.

Melrose Branch, 3,246 Third Avenue.

Port Morris Branch, 412 East 138th Street.

Tremont Branch, 505 East Tremont Avenue.

Williamsbridge Branch, 3,813 Williamsbridge Road.

Prendergast Had Got Out.

Controller Prendergast and his chief Auditor of Accounts, Henderson M. Wolfe, named in the Directory of Directors for 1909-10 as Directors of the Northern Bank, both stated last night that they had severed their connection with the bank on taking office. Controller Prendergast said:

"In the Spring of 1909 a certain downtown interest acquired an option of the majority of the stock of the Northern Bank. At their request, and no other, I accepted a place on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee. When elected Controller I resigned my place and sold the stock I had acquired to qualify.

"Since I have been in office I have had no connection with the Northern Bank. There was a small deposit of trust funds from the Finance Department in that bank, which I ordered withdrawn in the Spring of this year."

THIS TESTIMONY SHUT BANK.

Cashier Told of the Manipulation of the $50,000 Check—Other Evidence.

It was the evidence of Frederick W. Bogert, cashier of the Aetna Indemnity Company, that first gave the alarm which resulted in the closing of the Northern Bank. It concerned a fifty-thousand-dollar check and a leaf torn from a bankbook.

On Monday last Mr. Bogert was examined by Charles Hughes, examiner of the Insurance Department, at the office of the Aetna, and told of the sale of the Babylon Railroad Company bonds to the Aetna Company and of the sale of the Title and Guarantee Company of Rochester stock to Robin. Checks of the Bankers Realty and Security Company had been passed for both purchases, he said. Robin had paid a share of the purchase price of the Title and Guarantee stock by a check of the Bankers Realty and Security Company, said Bogert, and this had been deposited in the Riverside Branch of the Northern Bank and initialed by Vice President Brower. His examination continued:

Q.—Did you see the entry in the passbook? A.—I did.

Q.—At what date? A.—That was on Oct. 25.

Q.—When did that passbook next go to the bank? A.—On Oct. 31.

Q.—And when did it come back? A.—About the 3d or 4th of November.

Q.—Did that deposit of $50,000 still appear in the passbook? A.—It did not.

Q.—What did you do about it? A.—I took the passbook to one of our Vice Presidents, Mr. Gage, and to Mr. Lomax. Mr. Gage said he would send the book back to the bank to have it fixed up.

Q.—When did you next get that passbook? A.—On Dec. 17.

Q.—Did that $50,000 deposit appear there then? A.—No, it did not.

Q.—Where was the passbook from the early part of November to Dec. 17? A.—I do not know. We did not have it during that time.

Confidential Man's Story.

Anthony Stumpf, Vice President of the Title and Guarantee Company of Rochester, interrupted one of the special hearings to make a "clean breast" of all he knew and to offer certain securities he had collected on learning of the state of the company's general securities. He was allowed to take the stand, Frederick K. Morris, Robin's confidential man, having been [illegible] for that purpose. But he was not allowed to swear in his testimony, as Mr. Hotchkiss was anxious to avoid giving him an unintentional immunity bath.

His testimony indicated that Robin operated through confidential men in each one of his companies, these confidential men doing all the work of transferring securities and writing checks to stand off other checks, without the knowledge of their fellow Directors or of the company's officers except themselves.

Stumpf was such an officer for the Title and Guarantee Company, sharing with W. M. Lomax, secretary of the Aetna Indemnity Company, his confidential status as to Mr. Robin. In his statement he said:

> Two days ago Mr. Gage and Mr. Kelsey of the Aetna Company called my attention to the fact that their company was undergoing an investigation, and that the examiners had found that important securities were missing. They said they had made an effort to find these securities, and had succeeded in securing from Robin a number of securities to the amount of $62,000 or $63,000, and wanted to know what had become of the balance. They said I had received them and had signed for them, and was therefore morally responsible. I admitted I had signed for them last Spring, but said I had turned them over to Mr. Robin and Mr. Lomax and Mr. Morris, and knew nothing of what happened to them after that.

Signed Anything Put Before Him.

This circumstance was commented on by Supt. Hotchkiss as strange, in that Robin was not the owner of the company and had no right to its securities. Mr. Stumpf's reply was that Robin expected to buy, and so all the securities were given to him in advance. Mr. Stumpf said he frequently signed papers without reading them, and always had absolute faith in Robin's "way of doing things." He was asked about some of the "kiting" checks by which accounts were matched against each other, and said he remembered one for $47,000, and had telephoned Robin about that, but was assured that it was all right and was to pay for some bonds about to be purchased.

"Well, here's one for $80,000," put in Mr. Hotchkiss.

"Oh, I forgot about that," was the answer. "By golly, I must have thought it was for $800 when I signed it."

"Then you signed almost anything that was put in front of you?"

"I guess I did. I was very foolish. I had too much confidence."

Confronted Robin in Sick Bed.

Continuing his interrupted narrative, Stumpf said:

> On Wednesday, Dec. 21, I felt I had to see Mr. Robin about these things. I went to his home and tried to get to his bedside. I found him flat on his back and not at all desirous I should see him; I had to wait two hours. Then I got to his bedside and told him all these troubles, and I wanted to know what he had to say for himself. He had a trained nurse, and I found afterward she was his sister.
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> I asked him where the securities were of the Rochester Title and Guarantee Company, and he said they were all in the safe—I would find them all in the safe. I said, "My God, I want them, then. I want to give them up. We have searched and $62,000 is all we can find." He told me to take full charge of all his business, and use all his property I could find in the office, and see him through this as well as I could, being sure to see that all the creditors were paid.
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> I left his bedside and went to the office of the Fidelity Development Company. Morris couldn't find the securities. He found some others, but not the ones I wanted, and he finally admitted that the good securities had been sold and others substituted in their place.
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> He handed me a slip showing that the Rochester Title and Guarantee Company was owner of 500 shares of the Fidelity Development Company, $37,000 South Shore Traction bonds, and $50,000 Babylon Railway bonds.
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> I told him these would not do, that I had to find some securities, that I had to find something else that would satisfy these people.
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> I got at the safe and looked over all the papers. Then I discovered all this Aetna Indemnity business. I got clear and free 2,523 shares of Aetna. I have freed 1,550 shares held by the Northern Bank, and the Carnegie Trust Company has promised to free 3,028 shares, making 7,103 shares in all. I propose to turn over to you these securities in lieu of the others.

Supt. Hotchkiss said this would not do, as it merely reversed the case by making the Rochester company own the Aetna Company, whereas the old ownership had been the other way about.

"Where's the $47,000 in corporate stock?" asked Mr. Hotchkiss.

"That went to New York City on April 1," replied Stumpf.

He was excused after he testified that he was unable to say what was the comparative value of the $47,000 in corporate stock and the 7,103 shares of Aetna stock with which he was prepared to replace the vanished securities.

Minute Book Nobody Saw.

Frederick K. Morris, Robin's confidential secretary, furnished testimony under close cross-examination which the Insurance Superintendent considers among the most material of any brought out.

He testified that while Robin let him keep most of the books of the Title and Guarantee Company there was always one that Robin kept by himself, locked in his safe. This was the minute book, and Morris never got so much as a glimpse of it. Morris could offer no reason why important securities of a company of which Robin was not an officer should be in his possession except that it was "convenient to keep them there."

The Carnegie Trust Company, he said, helped Mr. Robin out on Dec. 17, but could not advance him money he needed for more than a day or two. It refused Robin's note and insisted on taking his check against a Rhode Island bank. He had no money in this bank, and the check was dishonored last week. Morris thought Robin intended to deposit money in the Rhode Island bank to cover the check, but was prevented from doing so by his illness.

Theodore Werner, bookkeeper of the Aetna Indemnity Company, declared he had opened a new journal for the company in April, 1910, but when pressed said the first entry in it was not made until October.

He finally admitted that he had begun the new journal only on Dec. 12. In the meantime most of the books of the company were kept on the backs of checks given in payment of various transactions.

Testimony of Officers.

Frederick D. Kilburn, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Aetna Indemnity Company, testified that Robin had been made a member of the board in October, 1907, to replace Arthur P. Heinze and H. M. Schultze.

As President from 1907 to 1909 he received $10,000 a year. From 1909 to three months ago, he received $1,000 as Chairman of the board, but at that date his salary was cut in half. He was also President, without salary, of the Title and Guarantee Company, a Director of the Fidelity Development Company, a Director of the Northern Bank, and until last Friday, Treasurer of the South Shore Traction Company.

Otto Kelsey, who was made President of the Aetna Indemnity Company since March 20 of this year, also testified with regard to the disappearance of the entry in the company's passbook of the $50,000 deposit in the Northern Bank, and Daniel N. Gage, Vice President of the Aetna, gave similar testimony, as did other officials of the various companies.

BANK OWNER BEGAN ON A SHOE-STRING

With Less Than $500 Robin, Born Robinovitch, Bought a Million-Dollar Company.

THEN SOLD OUT AT A PROFIT

Got Into Real Estate and Presently Had His Own Chain of Banks—Career Began with Selling a Scandal.

Joseph G. Robin, whose operations have resulted in the closing of a chain of small banks, involving a traction company, several real estate concerns, and at least one other financial institution, has had a remarkable career. He is not more than 37 years old and was only 10 years old when he came here from Russia. His family is said to have been expelled for political reasons, but of this there is no proof.

He settled in an east side Russian community, and grew up there with his sister, Louise G. Robinovitch. She became a nurse in one of the Blackwell's Island hospitals and later graduated in medicine and held a post in the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island.

The first interest Robinovitch—who later by permission of the court became Robin—began to take in affairs outside of his own circle, so far as is known, as was manifested about 1893 when he sold to a newspaper the facts about a scandalous condition of affairs in the city hospital in which his sister was employed. He had previously been an east side reporter on the old Recorder, and for a short time after the sale of his hospital scandal story was employed by the newspaper which purchased it.

With the money, about $300, paid to him for this information and his own savings, probably less than $500 all told, he found himself in Buffalo one day before 1895. He heard some one say casually that one of the big electric companies, which used the Niagara water power, was for sale. Immediately he went to the office of the company and began negotiations for its purchase. It is said that he completed the deal for a million-dollar company on $500, getting his option, and then raising the money with which to make the first payment for control. Later he had no trouble in selling out at a large profit.

With the capital thus obtained he set out in the real estate business. He even initiated a small savings bank and became interested in various building and loan associations. About this time he decided that his name was a disadvantage to him, and got the court to let him shorten it to Robin. From that time forth he let it be known, it is said, that he was a Frenchman. He wore a beard after the French manner, and his office manager, Theodore Werner, said last night he had known him seven years and had always been told he was a Frenchman. He had never heard that Robin's name had been changed.

Robin's active financial career in New York began about 1896 with several building and loan associations, most of which were only fairly successful. Later he helped to organize the Co-operative Building Bank, of which Timothy L. Woodruff became President. Robin was General Manager. This institution was later backed by the Merchants' Exchange Bank and is still going.

In 1904 he organized the Bankers' Realty and Security Company, which invested heavily in Bronx real estate, and is one of the concerns of which he is still said to hold control. About this time also he became a factor in the management of the Washington Savings Bank, of which he is still President. His connection with this bank led to his becoming interested, with the Heinzes and with E. R. and O. F. Thomas, in the Riverside Bank, thus making it possible for him, in the merger two years ago, to become the active executive head, though not in name, of the Northern Bank. A year ago he was rated as being worth $1,000,000.

Supt. Macdonald of the State Insurance Department of Connecticut said yesterday that, after Robin obtained control of the Aetna Indemnity Company, when F. Augustus Heinze had apparently been eliminated after the panic of 1907, Mr. Macdonald had continually to keep after the company to get it to hold securities of which he could approve. At one time it held 200 Northern Bank shares, but he made it sell them. At another time the company held a $40,000 mortgage on Robin's house on Long Island, but this also the Superintendent considered to be improper and it was taken out of the company.

The stock of the company was at one time reduced from $350,000 to $250,000, but Mr. Macdonald insisted that it be raised again to its original figure. Last March negotiations were nearly completed for the sale of the company to the Commercial Union Company, but they fell through. At this time new officials were elected. It is now alleged that these officials have merely done Robin's bidding.

Dr. Louise Robinovitch, sister of this meteoric high financier, has herself acquired some celebrity. A year ago she made some startling assertions as to the power of electricity in producing what she called "electrical sleep." She asserted that in the laboratory of the Hospital of Sainte Anne in Paris she had put a dog into this electric sleep three times and each time had revived him, although to all ostensible purposes the electric sleep was the equivalent of death. The animal's heart, she said, had ceased to beat and all the functions of nature had stopped, but she applied artificial respiration by means of electricity, and in a few minutes the dog came back to consciousness and life as though nothing had happened.

She had since applied the same methods, Dr. Robinovitch asserted, in the case of human beings, and had restored by electricity a man who had completely lost power over his right side.

Still more marvelous were her reports about a certain woman victim of the morphine habit. She was apparently dead in Sainte Anne's Hospital, in Paris, said Dr. Robinovitch, and for twenty minutes after the last beat of her heart had been recorded physicians had vainly tried to revive her by artificial respiration. Then she applied her electrical methods and the woman revived. From this she argued that in certain cases of apparent death there was no reason to give up hope. If there was no definite lesion of the heart or respiratory organs, and the patient was only suffering from the effects of chloroform, morphine, strychnine, drowning, or electric shock, rhythmic excitations by electricity would once more restore the normal functions of life and the patient would recover.

ROBIN RUSHED TO SANITARIUM.

His Sister Has Him Committed After He Had Tried Suicide.

Joseph G. Robin was rushed to a private sanitarium on an order obtained on a holiday from a Supreme Court Justice at his home.

According to Robin's friends, he had been in breaking mental and physical condition for more than a week. He evidently saw, they said, that trouble was coming for his enterprises, and this, added to an aggravated case of gallstones, brought him to his bed in the Beaux Arts apartments, Fortieth Street and Sixth Avenue, and in the end, according to friends and several alienists, to at least one attempt to commit suicide.

The application for commitment papers to send Robin to a sanitarium was made by his sister and next of kin, Dr. Louise G. Robinovitch, after he had tried to throw himself from a window of his apartment on last Saturday night. He had reached the window, so James M. Clifford, his lawyer and associate in several directorates, said, when a watchful nurse intercepted and held him until help came.

He had been under the observation of alienists such as Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, Dr. Wildman, and Dr. Schrapp before this, it is said, and after further examination of him on Sunday and Monday they decided to report that he was suffering from acute paranoia, and recommend his commitment. Their report was made to Supreme Court Justice Amend at his home, 38 West Ninety-fourth Street, on Monday, and Justice Amend signed the papers. Before the ink was hardly dry Robin was on his way to Dr. MacDonald's sanitarium in Central Valley, N. Y., for an indefinite stay.

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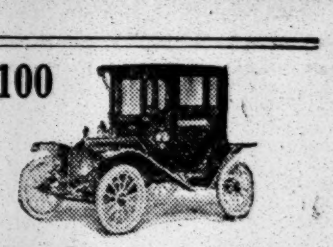

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Election Board, H. F. Havens, Cornelius Conklin, Chester Lane, and Norman S. Grant. They testified to-day.

Assemblyman Harry Newman will be a witness and has with him 250 affidavits from voters that they voted for George C. Low for Senator in the East Lakewood district, though there were only 197 Low ballots in the box in the recount.

Low is declared elected on the face of the returns, but a recount put in Mathis. The courts, however, have since granted a certificate of election to Low.

POLITICS INTENSELY HUMAN.

Dr. Wilson Disagrees with the Idea of Treating It Scientifically.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—In a speech before the American Political Science Association to-night Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Governor-elect of New Jersey, argued for practical rather than theoretical politics. His subject was "The Law and the Facts."

"Politics is of the very stuff of life," he said. "Its motives are interlaced with the whole fibre of experience, private and public. Its relations are intensely human, and generally intimately personal. It is very dangerous to reason with regard to it on principles that are fancied to be universal, for it is local.

"I do not like the term political science. Human relationships whether in the family or in the State, in the counting house or in the factory, are not in any proper sense the subject matter of science. They are stuff of insight and sympathy and spiritual comprehension. I prefer the term political, therefore, to include both the statesmanship of thinking and the statesmanship of action.

"Your real statesmen is, first of all and chief of all, a great human being with an eye for all the great field upon which men like himself struggle with unflagging, pathetic hope toward better things.

"Know your people and you can lead them; study your people and you may know them. But study them not as congeries of interest, but as a body of human souls, the least as significant as the greatest—not as you would calculate forces, but as you would comprehend life. In such atmosphere of thought and association even corporations may seem instrumentalities, not objects in themselves, and the means may presently appear whereby they may be made to be the servants, not the masters of the people."

DR. KUNITZER OUSTED BY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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the Sydenham Hospital, composed of Joseph P. Day, Judge Otto Rosalsky, Walter C. Moore, William Fletcher, Vito Contessa, a prominent Italian merchant; Aaron Michael, Samuel Bauman, Solomon Wronker, Gustave Kraus, and others, have fully acquainted themselves with those charges and have exonerated me. They know that these charges were originated solely by discharged employes of the hospital, who hate me in consequence of their discharge. The Medical Board of the hospital has full confidence in my innocence.

"My patrons, such as Isaac Guggenheim and Judge Rosalsky and others, still stand behind me. It will not prevent my work in which I take pride to be interfered by this blow. Time will show that the County Medical Society has acted on the unsworn testimony of prejudiced witnesses, all of whom seek to destroy me because I reported them to the management of the hospital for their delinquencies.

"Since this trial I obtained absolute proof of the perjuries of the witnesses who testified against me, and I made a strong appear to the Board of Censors of the County Medical Society for a new trial based upon this new evidence, but the Board of Censors refused to listen to my appeal. All I can say in conclusion is that I am innocent of these charges, and that I intend to forthwith sue out a mandamus against the County Medical Society, not so much to obtain a reinstatement as to establish my innocence on a court of law."

Just what will be the effect of the action of the Medical Society upon Dr. Kunitzer's position at Sydenham Hospital could not be learned. Members of the society said last night that hospitals as a rule take action automatically after the society's findings, and that it itself never brings the matter further before them.

Dr. Ewald's Case.

Dr. Ewald, to support whose contention, it was charged, the records at Sydenham Hospital had been changed, was tried by the Medical Society's Comitia Minora about six months ago and suspended for a year. Subsequently, it was learned last night, he was re-elected to good membership. The trial and expulsion of Dr. Kunitzer, however, it was intimated by members of the society, might now reopen the Ewald case. Dr. Ewald was also expelled by the New York Obstetrical Society at the time of the charges against him.

Among those who took part in the meeting last night were Dr. H. Seymour Houghton, Chairman of the Board of Censors, consisting of Drs. L. E. La Fetra, J. Riddle Goffe, Henry McM. Painter, Charles G. Kerley, and Brooks H. Wells; Dr. Abraham Jacobi, Dr. George Emerson Brewer, Dr. J. F. Erdmann, Dr. Otto Killiani, Dr. Charles H. Richardson, Dr. Francis Foerster, Dr. Louis Peiser, and others.

Some time ago charges were preferred by Egghard and others to the State Board of Charities against Dr. Kunitzer. A special committee of three was appointed and held a hearing of some of the charges, said by one member of the committee to deal with mismanagement of funds of the hospital and the removal of food, bedding, and the like from there to Dr. Kunitzer's home. His counsel, Mr. Frankenstein, said last night, that Dr. Kunitzer had merely ordered goods from stores on the hospital's account in order to get the discount allowed for hospital purchases, thereafter paying for them himself. The special committee of the Board of Charities has not yet reported.

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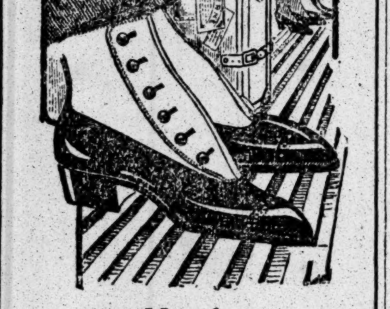

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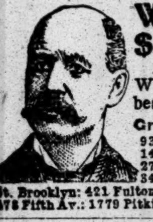

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Government Dismisses Civil Suit for Dissolution of Trust to Save Delay.

WICKERSHAM IS CONFIDENT

Thinks Evidence Sufficient to Convict Individuals and Doubts Efficacy of Fines—Packers Fight Move.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Judge Kohlsaat in the United States District Court to-day dismissed the Government's civil suit for the dissolution of the National Packing Company, charged with being a trust. The action was taken on motion of Federal District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, following orders from Attorney General Wickersham. The Government's move took the attorneys for the packers by surprise, but they put in a hurried objection to the proceedings and a hearing will be given to-morrow.

The Government officials explained that the civil suit was dropped in order to expedite the criminal proceedings now pending against the packers, the dissolution suit having recently been made the ground of proceedings instituted by John S. Miller, attorney for the packers, to compel the Government to try the civil suits before the criminal charges were taken up.

"Every obstacle to ready trial raised by the packers we have removed, so far as we can," said a Federal official. "They wanted delay on the criminal proceedings, to enable them to devote their time to this suit, so we had this one dismissed to expedite the other."

It is explained that if the criminal charges fail the civil suit can be reinstated.

The pending motion before Judge Carpenter to compel the Government to try the civil suit before the criminal charges are taken up is to be heard next week, and the Government has forestalled the chance of an adverse decision by removing the civil suit. It had seemed likely that the packers might delay the criminal cases indefinitely so long as the civil suit was on the docket. Mr. Miller has indicated that the packers will fight the dismissal order vigorously.

The Government's Statement.

Assistant United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson in a statement issued to-day asserts that the one reason for the dismissal of the civil case is the desire of the Government for immediate and vigorous criminal prosecution of the packers.

The statement follows:

"The petition against the packers was filed on March 21, 1910. Afterward there was a Grand Jury investigation, as a result of which indictments were returned charging some of the defendants in the bill with criminal violations of the anti-trust laws. Since the return of those indictments the defendants in the equity case have asked a number of extensions of time within which to answer, and those extensions have always been granted.

"It was thought to be fully understood by both the Government and the attorneys for the packers that there were to be no further proceedings in the equity case until the trial of the criminal cases.

"The purpose of the dismissal of the equity case is to make clear the position of the Government that the trial of the criminal cases is to be vigorously pushed and is to be interfered with in no way whatever by the pendency of the equity cases in the Circuit Court.

"It may be that a resort to a petition in equity to enjoin future violations will be entirely unnecessary if the Government's contentions are established in the criminal cases. The Attorney General therefore directed the dismissal of the equity case without prejudice. Further proceedings to enjoin future violations can of course be instituted if those proceedings should be found necessary to maintain fully the position of the Government in this litigation."

Wickersham for Imprisonment.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The position taken by the Government counsel in the suit being prosecuted in Chicago against the National Packing Company, more generally known as the Beef Trust, is the result of a conference held with Attorney General Wickersham here a few days ago, in which the Attorney General, J. H. Wilkerson, the special counsel, who represents the Government before the court in Chicago, and Assistant Attorney General Kenyon participated. The attorneys for the packers had moved as a step in dilatory proceedings that the criminal suit should not be prosecuted until the determination of the civil suit, which was pending.

Attorney General Wickersham took the position that the two suits were independent of each other, and that dilatory motions should be resisted. His policy now is to prosecute criminally, and, if possible, secure sentences of imprisonment rather than fines. His experience two months ago, in the prosecution of the Imperial Glass Company, has strengthened his conviction as to the efficacy of imprisonment rather than fines in restraint of trust criminality.

Thirteen officers of that company, each of whom was a representative of a subordinate company bound up in the trust, were indicted for making an agreement to sell to no one but the Imperial Company. They asked the Department of Justice to agree that they should come into court and plead nolo contendere and be let off with fines. The Attorney General would not agree to this proposal, saying that he considered the trust as one of the most flagrant in its violations of the law.

Within a day or two the indicted officials of the company, shrewdly measuring their chances with the court, came in with the motion nolo contendere, and the Judge let them off with a fine of $500 each and a fine on the company of $2,500. Then the President of the company announced that the fines would be assessed on employes. This more than any one other thing has solidified the opinion of the Attorney General that he cannot temporize in trust prosecutions.

In the Chicago cases the Government is believed to have a very strong case. The evidence collected by the Department of Justice is said to show that the packers have been doing of late what they did in 1902, when the Grosscup injunction was issued. They have been sending out the same line of telegrams and letters of advice to their agents that they did then. The intent to combine to fix prices and control the market has been made very clear.

The evidence, in the opinion of Department of Justice officials fixes the crime on two or three men in the National Packing Company beyond any doubt. The Attorney General expresses a fixed purpose to go forward with the criminal suit and to secure a penitentiary sentence against the indicted men if the thing is possible of accomplishment. He says he does not care when the civil suits are pressed, the vital thing is to push the criminal cases and secure convictions where the evidence is conclusive, as it seems to be in the Chicago cases.

The same attitude is shown in the recent action of the department in the Sugar, Rubber, and Electrical Trust cases. Mr. Wickersham at every step has consulted the President and has his approval of his policy.

BATH TUB TRUST IN COURT.

Attorneys Plead Not Guilty on Criminal Indictments in Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 27.—The first appearance in connection with the Government prosecution of manufacturers of enameled bathroom fixtures was entered before Judge Swan in the United States District Court this afternoon. Joseph H. Biales of Pittsburg and Charles Wright of Detroit, attorneys for J. A. Frauenheim, President and Treasurer of the Kerner Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg, and allied interests, entered the plea of not guilty to the charges of the indictments which were returned by the Grand Jury here on Dec. 6, that a combination in restraint of trade had been entered into by the defendant company. They reserved the right to withdraw the plea and to enter a demurrer to the indictment, and Judge Swan granted the right of demurrer, provided the necessary papers were filed before Jan. 2, 1911.

Following the appearance in court, the attorneys of the defendants filed bonds in the sum of $4,000 for the appearance of each of their clients. It was practically decided by the United States Attorney, Frank H. Watson, and the attorneys for the defense that the case would be brought to trial early in March.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—From information received at the Department of Justice from one faction of the combination commonly known as the "bathtub trust" the indications are that there will be no further opposition to the injunction proceedings instituted by the Government.

It was learned here to-day that at least four of the firms which were charged with being parties to the agreement alleged to be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law have sent out notices to the plumbing trade that they are no longer parties to the agreement, and in the future will do business independently.

The Government will probably complete the injunction proceedings, nevertheless. Criminal prosecution which has been started in Detroit, it is said here, will not be stopped, and Attorney General Wickersham is known to have charged his prosecutors to insist on jail sentences if the defendants are convicted.

DIX TO TAKE OATH SATURDAY.

Just Before Midnight—Formal Induction as Governor Monday.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Denying himself to all visitors, Governor-elect John A. Dix devoted several hours at his home today to preparing his forthcoming annual message to the Legislature and his inaugural address to be delivered when he is formally inducted into office in the Assembly Chamber at noon next Monday. His Secretary, John A. Mason, was with him the greater part of the afternoon.

Though the formal ceremonies of inauguration will thus be delayed till Jan. 2, Mr. Dix will actually be sworn in as Governor at 11 o'clock next Saturday night by Secretary of State Koenig. Mr. Dix informed Mr. Koenig to-day that he will be at the office of the Secretary of State at that hour for the purpose of taking the constitutional oath.

It is understood that the Governor-elect has received many suggestions for his message, the majority of which are criticisms of the present system of State government. While welcoming all suggestions, Mr Dix proposes to strengthen any bureau or department which he believes should be improved, and for that reason is anxious to receive remedial suggestions rather than mere criticisms.

The Governor-elect has temporarily suspended the making of appointments. As to the report that he has offered the position of legal adviser to Assistant Corporation Counsel William D. Crowell of New York, Mr. Dix said that when Mr. Osborne informed him he could not accept the appointment he wrote to several lawyers who were suggested to him; asking them if they could be considered as being available for the place. Mr. Crowell was among those to whom the Governor-elect wrote, but the position has not been formally offered to him.

Mr. Dix still hopes that Mr. Osborne will become his legal adviser, as it is understood he has reconsidered his determination not to accept the appointment and again has the matter under consideration.

Upon retiring from office on Jan. 1 Gov. White expects to go to his home, in Syracuse. After attending to some details of his law practice he plans to leave with Mrs. White for a European tour of several weeks, including a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Charles F. Murphy, Daniel F. Cohalan, and J. Sergeant Cram of New York are expected in Albany on Saturday, having engaged rooms at the Ten Eyck Hotel. August Belmont, William F. Sheehan, and Supreme Court Justice Gerard of New York have made arrangements to be in Albany on Sunday. Sheehan, Cram, and Gerard have been mentioned as candidates for the United States Senatorship.

DEMOCRATS FOR HARMON.

Senator Johnston of Alabama Says He Is Logical Presidential Candidate.

Special to The New York Times.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 27.—Senator Joseph F. Johnston of Alabama, who was in the city to-day, is like all Southern Democrats interested in the outlook for a strong standard bearer for the party in the next Presidential election. Asked which of the two Presidential possibilities, Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio and Gov.-elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, he considered the stronger, Senator Johnston said that in his opinion Gov. Harmon was the logical candidate.

"The trend of Democratic sentiment," he went on, "leans toward the Ohioan. It must not be denied that Wilson is strong. But Harmon is an older man, has had a great experience, and so far seems to be the choice of the Democrats."

As for Mr. Bryan, Senator Johnston said that since the Nebraskan had bolted the party in his own State, he did not believe "that Col. Bryan could come back."

"THE MESSIAH" SUNG.

Carnegie Stage Decorated with Fir Trees at Oratorio Society's Play.

Christmas without the annual repetition of "The Messiah" by the Oratorio Society would doubtless be a very different season. The two performances of this work have come to be a regular part of the December festivities. The first performance of the work this year by this society was sung yesterday afternoon at Carnegie Hall, and another performance will be given to-night.

The chorus enters into the spirit of this work as it does into no other which the Oratorio Society presents. And the performance yesterday was up to past standards in this respect. Frank Damrosch, as usual, directed the performance.

The soloists were Bernice de Pasquale, soprano; Christine Miller, contralto; Reed Miller, tenor, and Frederick Weld, bass. The stage was decorated with fir trees and bore a festive aspect, and the audience was a large one, although not as large as the performances of this oratorio usually attract.

TREE FOR STAGE CHILDREN.

Christmas Festival to be Held at Criterion Theatre on Sunday Night.

Arrangements for the Christmas festival for stage children, to be held at the Criterion Theatre and the concert room of the New York Theatre next Sunday evening, Jan. 1, have been completed by the officers of the Fund. There will be an entertainment for children and by children at the Criterion Theatre, which has been donated by Charles Frohman, at 8 o'clock, and after that there will be a banquet and a Christmas tree in the concert room at the New York Theatre, adjoining, donated by Klaw & Erlanger.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," is the Honorary President of the committee in charge of the arrangements, and other officers are William Harris, Mrs. Anna V. Morrison, Mrs. Anna M. Abell, Mrs. Mille Thorne and Francis Wilson. It is their purpose to carry out the plans of Tony Pastor, Mrs. E. L. Fernandez, and "Aunt Louisa" Eldridge, who for years co-operated in giving the children of the stage an entertainment each year at Christmas time.

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Famous Artist's Will Names Woman Secretary as Executrix with Family Approval.

NO BEQUESTS TO RELATIVES

Secretary Miss Barnes, a Woman of 40, Will Offer His Drawings and Paintings to Museums for Sale.

John La Farge, the mural painter and artist in stained glass, who died last November, left an estate which will barely satisfy his debts. The situation was revealed yesterday by the filing of his will for probate at Newport, R. I. In explaining its provisions last night his son, C. Grant La Farge, and a member of the firm of Strong & Cadwalader, the artist's attorneys, stated that it was drawn for the purpose of making his unsold paintings, sketches, and manuscripts, and his collection of bric-à-brac satisfy his obligations.

For that purpose all of his estate is left in the hands of his private secretary, Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, N. Y., who for the past ten or twelve years conducted all his business affairs. The will was drawn April 23, 1910, when the painter knew that he had but a few more months to live.

None of the members of Mr. La Farge's family is mentioned in the will, there is no intimation whatever of the size of the estate, nor does he leave any specific bequest in terms of cash.

Practically the entire distribution of the estate is left to the judgment of the executrix with the request that she be not required to furnish bonds.

The will provides that all drawings of the testator be offered to the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Worcester, and Settle Museums for a sum to be determined by the executrix. If the offers are not accepted by the museums named the drawings are to be sold at public auction. The paintings of the artist are to be disposed of in the same manner, with the exception that private sale is provided instead of public auction in the event that the museums do not care to purchase the paintings at the prices named by the executrix.

The books, studio effects, and all other articles of personal property belonging to the testator are to be disposed of by the executrix in the most advantageous manner and the proceeds from such sales are to be distributed by her among certain persons named in a separate paper. Provision is made that the royalties from the books of the testator shall be paid to the executrix, who is to continue their publication.

All letters are to be looked over by the executrix, who is empowered to destroy them or dispose of them in any way she sees fit. The testator expressed the wish that all expenses of his interment, the building a tomb, and his debts be paid from the proceeds of the sale of his various effects and the remainder to be distributed among such museums and other public institutions as his executrix may designate.

One paragraph of the will says:

"I wish to be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in the manner described and known to my executrix and A. W. Aki." Aki was Mr. La Farge's Japanese servant.

This curious instrument was sent to the Newport Probate Court three weeks ago with the request that it be opened and offered for probate on Dec. 27. It was executed in New York.

Grant La Farge's Story.

C. Grant La Farge, in discussing his father's will, said:

"My father did not leave a large estate. Like most artists, he did not amass any fortune. He lacked the business sense. During his life he had many important commissions, which, if he had been commercially minded, he might have made yield him a considerable return. But if he had been commercially minded he would not have been John La Farge. As a matter of fact, the financial return was not a factor with him. There were other considerations predominant in his mind. I do not believe he ever got much more for a piece of work than what he put into it.

"My father had many obligations. I know that his debts gave him a great deal of concern. He was anxious that they should be paid. His will was drawn for that purpose. All of its provisions are directed to the end that his creditors shall be satisfied. I think now, that by good management of what he has left, that all his debts can be met. But even if that is done, the residuum will be slight. He did not intend, nor did his family wish, that they should share in the residuum, if any. He purposed that the residuum should go in the form of some slight gifts.

"Although I am not mentioned in the will and hold no legal position under the testament which was probated to-day, I am, as a matter of fact, really executor under it. I discussed the will and its provisions with my father when he considered making a will, and in the various drafts before it reached its final form. I did not desire the responsibility nor care for the drudgery which will attend the settlement of the estate. I am a busy man with my practice, and I dreaded taking up this extra work. It seemed as if, however, I might scarcely avoid it, as I am the only one of the sons who is living in the East.

"Miss Barnes, who is named as executrix, is admirably fitted for the work. She knows more about my father's affairs than I do. She has all the details at her command. But she is not taking any important step without consulting me and obtaining my approval. Her choice for this position was made by my father with the full concurrence of myself and my mother; and it met the hearty approval of all members of the family, who all like Miss Barnes and are grateful to her for her self-sacrificing service for my father.

"For ten or twelve years Miss Barnes was my father's private secretary and his 'man of affairs.' She has the business sense which he lacked. In addition, she had a very genuine admiration for my father—thought he was a great man and that it was an honor to serve him. She knows all the details of his affairs and can get the odds and ends of them together better than any member of his family. She knows his contracts with publishers, of which he left several. Most of his manuscripts were dictated to her and written by her. He left several unfinished, or finished, and unpublished, and their future is better in her hands.

"Most of my father's estate consists of paintings, sketches, and manuscripts, mostly the work of his own hands. There is, of course, some choice bric-a-brac which he could not sacrifice the time he had his auction at Anderson's because he loved them too well. My father was a great connoisseur, as you know, of Chinese and Japanese things. He had rare Chinese and Japanese paintings and porcelains. These are things on which it is hard for an outsider to put a value. I would not be able to take charge of the disposal of them in such a way as to make them pay my father's debts.

No Romance, Says Lawyer.

"On the other hand, Miss Barnes is peculiarly fitted to this task. Not only has she conducted all of my father's business negotiations for more than ten years past with museums, art galleries, public institutions, and private purchasers, but she knows the value that he himself set on his precious collections and his own works.

"My father was a very old man. Miss Barnes is a woman of 38, possibly 40 years. She had, as I have said, the respect and good-will of all the members of our family, including my mother. She served my father out of admiration for him as an artist, and we appreciate her services very much. That is why when I talked with my father over his will we decided to have her continue them in settling his estate."

Miss Barnes could not be found last night at her apartment in 140 East Thirty-fourth Street. She has rooms on the top floor of a converted Murray Hill dwelling house. The parlor floor of the building is occupied by a woman's suffrage organization. It was said by fellow-tenants that she was frequently out of town on business for days at a time. She was described as a woman between 35 and 40 years old.

The will was offered for probate by Strong & Cadwalader, attorneys for and personal friends of the dead artist. A member of the firm pooh-poohed the idea that Miss Barnes was any more to La Farge than a devoted servant. This attorney also said that it was a close question whether or not La Farge's estate would meet his debts, and confirmed the son's statement that the will was drawn with the object of satisfying his obligations. The museums and art galleries mentioned in the will, he said, were not going to get gifts. They were merely mentioned as the ones which La Farge thought would be the readiest purchasers of certain things he was going to leave behind him, and if these institutions did not offer satisfactory terms the estate would sell them elsewhere, the attorney said.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

A Concert Devoted Entirely to Tschaikowsky's Music.

The Philharmonic Society last evening gave a concert devoted entirely to Tschaikowsky's music, and mostly to that which is unfamiliar. His first suite for orchestra, Op. 43; his second symphony, Op. 17, and his violin concerto were played. The suite and the symphony were not new to New York; they were introduced here, respectively, in 1880 and 1883 by Dr. Leopold Damrosch; but it is probably many years since either of them had been heard here. The reason for this was made fairly plain by last evening's performance: neither of them is really worth a place on a concert programme of the present day.

The works of a man like Tschaikowsky, who has aroused curiosity and has had zealous champions in his day, are reasonably certain to get sifted in due course, and those that have value and the potency of interesting the musical public keep their places upon the concert programmes. Those that drop out are almost always the ones that deserve oblivion. It seemed evident last evening that this was true of Tschaikowsky's first suite and his second symphony. Even the curious investigator into forgotten things could scarcely have been grateful for their revival; and the result of making them the orchestral numbers of an evening's programme could hardly be called satisfactory to those who devoted their evening to hearing them.

There is a certain interest in the introduction and fugue in the suite, but the listener of to-day can only heartily agree with the composer in his estimate of the Marche Miniature as "rubbish," and might without persuasion be induced to include the "gavotte" in the same category. The symphony shows the "national" tendencies of the composer, especially in the last movement, and to a somewhat less degree in the first, in which he has used folk-song melodies, or melodies modeled after the Russian folk song, as thematic material. But his treatment of them is labored and stiff, and the richness and glowing color of Tschaikowsky's orchestration does not at all appear in the work. There is some individual character in the Andante Marziale of this symphony, which Mr. Mahler tried his best to make interesting, but it does not largely repay even zealous study.

Mr. Edouard Déthier played the concerto by Tschaikowsky for the violin. He is an artist of talent, who has been heard with the Philharmonic before, but he was somewhat overweighted by the concerto and its difficulties. There are dash and spirit in his playing; there was also last evening some false intonation and some crudity and unevenness of tone.

KITTY CHEATHAM'S RECITAL.

Inimitable in Negro Songs and Stories —Humperdinck at Piano.

After she had gotten about half way through the first half of her annual Christmas programme at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon, Miss Kitty Cheatham confided to the audience that a little surprise was in store for them. Then she left the stage. Presently she came back leading by the hand a middle-aged man with gray hair and beard.

The audience needed no introduction to Engelbert Humperdinck and it burst into spontaneous applause. The celebrated German composer sat at the piano and played the accompaniment of his "Wiegenlied" which Miss Cheatham sang. And after this he played the accompaniment for a song from "Hänsel und Gretel."

Another feature of the afternoon occurred at the close of the first half of the programme when Miss Geraldine Farrar, clad in a gown which was purple here, blue there, green here again, and also black and gold, leaned far out of an upper box to toss a large bouquet of pink roses at Miss Cheatham's feet.

When the curtain went up on the afternoon's entertainment the stage was completely dark. Presently, however, the lights on several Christmas trees gleamed out and then the lights were fully turned on, disclosing a room decorated with Christmas greens and several Christmas trees laden with sparkling balls of many colors, candles and other Christmas effects.

Miss Cheatham presently appeared wearing Mme. Paquin's idea of what a shepherdess might affect, something very sweet in pink and blue with ribbons and flowers and a wonderful hat tied under the chin with a blue bow. This last she took off in Mr. Humperdinck's honor, but under that still another headdress reposed.

Although the programme contained many novelties there were no innovations of any sort. Miss Cheatham is content to do the sort of thing with which her name has become identified and which she does very well.

The places of honor on the programme had perhaps been reserved for two of Selma Lagerlof's "Christ Legends" which Miss Cheatham recited in Velma Swanston Howard's translations. But doubtless the audience cared more for John A. Carpenter's "Fat Boy," "Visitors," and "Practicing," and others of their ilk.

Miss Cheatham gives to these children songs just the right touch, but in the negro songs and stories which filled most of the second part of the programme, she is simply inimitable. There is no one before the public at present who can equal her in this field.

The audience crowded the theatre and applauded every number rapturously. Naturally there were many additions to the printed programme, including Miss Cheatham's explanatory comment.

"TOO MUCH JOHNSON" AGAIN.

Gillette's Acting Delightful and Old Farce as Funny as Ever.

William Gillette revived his farce of "Too Much Johnson" at the Empire Theatre last night, and showed that the old play dealing with the epitome of mendacity had about as much vitality as many of the farces only a season old.

"Too Much Johnson" is so funny, so full of moments of suspense, that it has all the freshness of youth, even to those who know it well.

Its fun depends almost entirely upon accidents of conversation. If any one of the characters, from the very beginning of the play, were made to say something different from what he does say, the action would stop at once. And the better it is played the more fun comes from it.

The story concerns the adventures of one Augustus Billings, who pretends to own a sugar plantation in Cuba in order to cover up various escapades with women not his wife. As he is about to make a supposed trip to his pretended property, his wife and mother-in-law decide to accompany him. He is forced to sail for Cuba in the hope that he may depend upon a sugar-growing friend to help him out when he gets there.

Unfortunately, the friend has sold his plantation to one Johnson, which happens to be the name used by Billings on his numerous adventures. The complications are too numerous to attempt to remember. They embroil every one in the cast and are not settled until their primal cause is well out of the way.

Mr. Gillette in the rôle of Billings gave a finely cut performance, and succeeded in keeping it lively by his very slowness. The equanimity with which he pretended to meet embarrassing situations, his sang-froid at lying, and the delicacy of the little touch of sentiment in the last act made his acting delightful to watch.

His supporting company was also well up to the mark in keeping up the spirit of the farce. Among those who did particularly well were Charles Bradshaw, Marion Abbott, Josephine Brown, and Louise Rutter.

Mr. Gillette's répertoire for the remainder of the week will be as follows: This afternoon and evening, "Secret Service"; and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, "Sherlock Holmes." Next week he will remove to the Criterion Theatre for a special engagement of three weeks.

CAROLINA WHITE AS MINNIE.

Soprano Makes a Distinct Success in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Carolina White, who sang the rôle of Minnie in "The Girl of the Golden West" at the Auditorium to-night, did not have the opportunity of studying the New York production or the benefit of Emmy Destinn's interpretation. Her spirited rendition, perfected under the guidance of Campanini, who conducted, and Tito Ricordi, who came from Italy to stage the production in this country, was original.

Miss White's pleasing personality won favor with her audience even before her full and fresh soprano voice had awakened the interest of the critics. She combines the charm of youth, an elastic step, and flashing black eyes with lithe and graceful lines. She entered into the spirit of the part with the composure of an experienced actress.

Miss White's interpretation was a distinct success, and she sang with such expression and power that the audience greeted her with enthusiasm.

The rôle of Jack Rance, the Sheriff was sung by Maurice Renaud. Amadeo Bassi, the Italian tenor, was Dick Johnson, the bandit.

The opera will be given in Milwaukee on Friday and again in Chicago on Saturday evening. Andreas Dippel was so well pleased with Miss White's performance that despite the fact that she does not sing in the French repertory, he may find an opportunity for her to be heard in New York when the Chicago company goes East.

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Italian Man and Woman Who Stole Longo and Rizzo Boys Each Get 25 Years.

COURT WANTS DEATH PENALTY

No Woman with a Human Heart Could Disregard the Sufferings of the Detained Children, He Says.

Expressing regret that the law did not provide the death penalty for the crime, County Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn yesterday gave Maria Rappa and Stanislao Pattenza, convicted last week of the kidnapping of Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo, Brooklyn lads, the limit of punishment within his power, sentencing each of them to prison for not less than twenty-five years nor more than forty-nine years and ten months. In imposing these sentences Judge Fawcett served notice on all Italian child stealers, bomb throwers, and blackmailers that they could hope for no mercy if convicted in his court.

Before a crowd which overflowed into the corridor the Judge denounced the prisoners, declaring that there was no worse type of criminal than the so-called Black Hander. The woman will go to Auburn and the man to Sing Sing. Counsel for the kidnappers intimated that they would seek certificates of reasonable doubt as to the legality of the conviction, with a view of carrying the case to the higher courts.

But few Italians were present, and these seemed to be mostly friends and relatives of the Longo and Rizzo boys. To guard against any possible outbreak, the courthouse being filled with rumors of threatened Black Hand vengeance on Judge, prosecutor, and the rescued victims, a strong force of detectives was in the room and in the corridor. All Italians entering were closely scrutinized, but no demonstration of any kind was attempted.

There was a hush in the crowded courtroom as the clerk called the name of Maria Rappa. The woman, leaning for support on two court officers, who held her arms, walked slowly from the pen to the bar. She presented a wretched, fear-stricken figure. There was terror and dread in her deep, dark eyes as swiftly they swept the crowd and turned to the man who sat waiting to send her out of the community for so many long years.

"Maria Rappa," asked the Court, "have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?"

The woman's swarthy cheek paled and there was a despairing look in her eyes as she answered through the interpreter:

"What can I say? I said I knew nothing about it. I say again I know nothing about it. They wanted to convict me and they did convict me."

"Maria Rappa," said the Judge, slowly and impressively, "you stand convicted of the crime of kidnapping. It is almost unbelievable that you and your neighbor could have held these two crying, broken-hearted children, knowing, as you must have known, the terrible suffering of their distracted parents. Your own children lived with you in the very room where you kept Giuseppe Longo a prisoner. The part you have taken in this crime shows that you have not the spirit or instinct of a mother. The God-made mother love is better shown in beasts and birds than in such as you. A good mother is the holiest thing alive, but you gave no evidence in any way of having any of the qualities of goodness. 'Mother' is synonymous with love, and little children need mothering more than all else; but your heart never revealed any love for the little, ill-treated stolen Giuseppe. The unnatural part you took in this crime stamps you as an undesirable member of society. Your wickedness is appalling. The limit of punishment provided by law is none too severe for such as you."

When sentence was pronounced the woman, realizing what was before her, collapsed in the arms of the officers.

Stanislao Pattenza, smiling darkly and with something of a swagger in his carriage, was then brought in. When he learned what was in store for him—that the best that he could look forward to was leaving prison an old man—this supposed leader of the Black Hand band lost much of his air of bravado, although he accepted his fate in silence. He offered nothing, other than a shake of the head, when asked if he had anything to say.

"Stanislao Pattenza," said the court to him, "you were the chief of the Black Hand gang that kidnapped Giuseppe Longo and Michael Rizzo. Others in this conspiracy have made their escape, but they are known to the police, and sooner or later will be apprehended. Your gang has now got to reckon with Deputy Commissioner Flynn, who is as resourceful in detective skill as your vicious gang is in its secret methods. Maria Rappa would have made a confession in open court had it not been that an emissary of your society called on her at the jail on the eve of her trial and informed her that if she revealed the secrets of the society she would be punished with death. She knew how desperate your members were, and her tongue was still.

"You were the brains, the leader, the acknowledged chief, of the Black Handers. You and the others lived on the fruits of your dastardly crimes of kidnapping, bomb throwing, and blackmail. Your society during the past few years has caused a reign of terror among the good people of your race in this city. Criminals of your class should never have been admitted to the country. No worse men are allowed to live than Black Handers. They should be punished as severely as those guilty of murder."

The prisoners will be taken to prison to-day or to-morrow.

AFTER EXPRESS CO. CHARTERS

Ten Are Running Banks Without Licenses, Attorney General Says.

Supreme Court Justice Amend granted the Attorney General permission yesterday to sue for the revocation of the charters of ten "express companies." The Attorney General's petition alleged that the ten "express companies" mentioned had all been incorporated in the last six months to evade the new State law requiring licenses from private bankers.

Despite the fact, the petition charges that express companies can receive negotiable paper and money for purposes of transmission only, the "express companies" mentioned, are acting as depositaries, just as their manager formerly acted in the private banking business, which in each case preceded the formation of the "express company." The ten defendants are P. V. Revianek & Co., Aetna Express Company, De Chicochie & Luciene Company, Branewer & Son, Massicane Express Company, W. R. D'Ascoli & Co., G. Russe & Co., A. Ribande Company, Vasil Pop Stephanoff, and Luigi De Maie, Incorporated.

MRS. L. BLACK DEMENTED.

Lunacy Board Reports—Husband Appears After Twelve Years.

The report of a Commission in Lunacy, filed yesterday with the County Clerk, finds that Mrs. Louisa J. Black of the Hotel St. Andrew is hopelessly demented.

Mrs. Black is 63 years old and has an adopted daughter, whom she made her chief heir at the time of the adoption in 1894. James Black, her husband, who had not been seen for twelve years by Lucius H. Beers, her lawyer, heard of the lunacy proceedings and met Beers a few moments before he was called to testify. Mr. Black will be entitled to one-third of his wife's estate should she die before him.

Her realty is worth more than $108,000 and she has mortgages aggregating $50,000, bank deposits of more than $20,000, and several thousand dollars worth of jewelry.

ONLY WANTED HIM SCARED.

Wife Called Policeman, But Protested at Husband's Arrest.

Policeman John Cronin of the East Fifty-first Street Station, who is stationed at the Men's Night Court, has had many novel experiences since the opening of that court. Yesterday morning he had another.

The Magistrate sent him yesterday morning to investigate the charge of a young woman that her husband had threatened her life.

Up Third Avenue they went, Cronin puffing at the exertion of keeping pace with the woman. At Sixtieth Street she turned west and stopped before an apartment near Lexington Avenue.

"He's up there, the brute," said the woman.

The two went up four flights of stairs and the woman, with finger on lips, opened the door to the front flat. Softly entering she beckoned to Cronin. He entered, falling over a rug. The fall knocked over a chair and upset a piano lamp.

A man appeared in the doorway of a bedroom and asked what the trouble was. He had a revolver in his hand and Cronin felt a shiver run up his back.

"Put down that gun," ordered Cronin. The man obeyed. "You're under arrest," said the policeman. "Your wife says you threatened to kill her."

"No, no!" cried the woman, running up to her husband and throwing her arms around his neck. "I don't want him arrested. I want him scared."

Cronin is an old policeman and has had experience. He tramped back to the Yorkville Court and sadly paced the corridor until court adjourned.

"Never to interfere in family squabbles is a good rule after all," he said.

SAYS HUSBAND WAS CRUEL.

Mrs. Doerflinger Asks Separation and Alimony—Doerflinger Objects.

Mrs. Mary Doerflinger of 29 West 129th Street, daughter of ex-Judge George W. Curtis, has brought suit for separation from Isaac Doerflinger, her husband, who is a leather broker at 81 Fulton Street. She asks for alimony and the custody of the two children, Louis and Fannie.

The couple were married in November, 1904. Beginning last year, Mrs. Doerflinger alleges in her petition, her husband began treating her cruelly. She cites three or four times when, she declares, he kicked and beat her. For the last six weeks, the petition goes on, Mr. Doerflinger has been away from her, living with his mother.

Mr. Doerflinger denies all his wife's allegations and puts in a counter-claim for separation. Gallatin & Lebowitz of 41 Park Row, lawyers for Mrs. Doerflinger, appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday and asked that the wife be allowed $25 a week alimony and $500 counsel fees.

PLAN FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

To Continue to Measure and Seal the Wagons—Extra Men for Work.

Commissioner of Weights and Measures Walsh and Leo Arnstein, Secretary of the Borough of Manhattan, in conference yesterday devised a plan for continuing the measuring and sealing by the bureau of all wagons used in snow removal.

During the recent storm Mr. Walsh found that the extent of the work was such that it taxed the capacity of the bureau and kept his Inspectors from attending to their regular work. The failure of the Inspector's to prevent delay in handling the wagons was also assigned by Street Cleaning Commissioner Edwards and others for the almost unprecedented delay in getting the streets of the city cleaned up.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Arnstein have decided to draft a large number of men from other departments and bureaus, principally from the offices of the Commissioner of Accounts and Borough President McAneny, to do this work.

Herald Square Chanukah Celebration.

A notable observance of Chanukah will be held next Sunday evening, Jan. 1, at 8 o'clock, in the Herald Square Theatre, Broadway and Thirty-fifth Street. Dr. Schmaryahu Lewin will deliver an address on "Jewish Life and Jewish Art." The Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, President of the Kehillah, will speak on "The Maccabaeans—Old and New." Leon Zolotkoff, Yiddish journalist and former Assistant District Attorney of Chicago, who has just been appointed editor of The Jewish Daily News here, will speak on the subject of "The Spirit of Chanukah." Jewish folk-songs will be sung by Mr. Brodin-Delvary, and Miss Bertha Tannenbaum will recite "The Banner of the Jew" and other poems of Emma Lazarus. Cantor S. Maisels will give vocal solos of synagogue music. Tickets can be had of the Zionist Federation, 200 East Broadway.

BLACK HAND BOMB IMPERILS SCORES

Italian Merchant's Tenement Wrecked and Twenty Families Flee in Terror at Night.

BLACKMAIL LETTERS IGNORED

Tenants Warned by Mail to Get Out of the Building If They Valued Their Lives.

Because Salvatore Catalano, a prosperous Italian merchant, ignored the demands for money which members of the Black Hand sent to him, a bomb was exploded early yesterday morning in the hall of a tenement which he leases at the southeast corner of Fourteenth Street and Avenue A. The tenement is a new six-story one and it houses twenty families, seventeen being Italian. When the bomb exploded most of them were in bed and it created a panic.

Rushing pell-mell down the front stairs, barefooted and in their night robes for the most part, the terrorized tenants were confronted with a mass of débris in the lower hall. The front door had been blown out, the plaster on the walls broken, the lower half of the stairway torn away, and the floor littered with broken glass. The first of those to get downstairs did not notice the broken steps and they tumbled over each other. Others crowding from behind fell over them until there was a heap of tenants, shouting, crying, and moaning in the narrow hall when the police arrived. Many of them were cut and bruised.

It is the first Black Hand outrage of consequence that has occurred since Second Deputy Police Commissioner Flynn and Lieut. Tony Vachris began their activities against the Italian criminals of New York. A half hour after the explosion Italian detectives swarmed through the neighborhood, but the man who placed the bomb in the hall had a good start and no one has been arrested.

Catalano is a member of the firm of Catalano Brothers of 10 Union Square, which deals in lace and embroideries. He told the police that he had been receiving threatening letters from Italians who signed themselves "Black Hand" ever since he leased the tenement. He said he had no enemies and made up his mind to pay no atention to them. The letters were sent through the mails and were always of the same tenor. The writers wanted $1,000 under threat of harm to either Catalano or his property. About a week ago Catalano learned that every tenant in his tenement had received a letter signed by the Black Hand warning them to leave the building.

"You will be sorry if you don't," was the way the letters ended.

Catalano became alarmed at this and appealed to the police for protection. He kept silent about the letters he had received himself and the police had very little to work on. Between 12 and 1 o'clock yesterday morning, just when a party of men and girls returning from a dance were passing the tenement, which is at 502 East Fourteenth Street, a loud explosion blew out the front door and wrecked the entrance. The party took to their heels. Then began the flight of tenants.

Several Italians in adjoining houses opened their windows and fired revolvers in the air, a handy method they have of summoning the police. Policeman Dryer of the Fifth Street Station was a block away. He turned in an alarm and hurried to the scene. Across the street is the Church of the Immaculate Conception, and several priests hastened from the parish house to render assistance. Engine Company 5, under Capt. Henry, also arrived, and the firemen helped extricate the men and women from the pit they had fallen in as they tumbled down the broken stairs.

When the danger was over the firemen built a temporary runway to bridge the gap in the torn stairs, and the tenants returned to the building. Detective Digilio was on reserve duty at Police Headquarters and he got to the scene within half an hour after the explosion. Sadie Ruyston, who has a soda water fountain and fruit stand within a dozen feet of the tenement entrance, said she had been in the stand all the evening and saw no one enter or leave the building within half an hour before the explosion. From this the detectives believe that the bomb had a long fuse attached to it so that whoever left it there could easily have got blocks away before it went off. Lieut. Vachris put several of his best men on the case, but they could get no clues.

Lieut. Vachris was inclined to believe that the men who placed the bomb in the hallway were members of the same gang who terrorized the tenants of tenement houses in East Thirteenth Street about two years ago.

"These Black Hand bomb throwers manufacture their own bombs," said Lieut. Vachris. "They are made of paper and the explosion tears them all to pieces. Therefore it is impossible to get a clue from the bomb itself. The men engaged in the work are not necessarily members of an organization. They are the meanest kind of criminals, for they do not hesitate to imperil the lives of hundreds of people sleeping in the tenements.

"They apparently singled out Catalano because he was prosperous and had property through which to reach him. He admitted to-day that he had been receiving threatening letters since last February, and if he had turned them over to the police it might have been easier for us to get at the criminals. The fact that they wrote letters to the tenants warning them to move away looks as if they were particularly spiteful against Catalano. In this case I think they were tenants who have lived in Catalano's building and were dispossessed when they refused to pay their rent."

CAN'T PROVE BROTHER DEAD.

Sisters' Application for Letters of Administration Is Denied.

Surrogate Thomas denied yesterday, on the ground of insufficient proof of death, the application of Letitia Gilchrist of 95 Greenwich Avenue for letters of administration for the estate of her brother, James Gilchrist. Mrs. Lillian Stage, another sister, alleged to be the only other living next of kin of Gilchrist, joined her sister's application.

The estate consists principally of an unclaimed $1,136 to Gilchrist's credit with the City Chamberlain. In her application Miss Gilchrist alleged that her brother, who was unmarried, had lived with her previous to 1898. He was then 33 years old. They quarreled and he left her, she alleges, with the threat not to return. Later he told her, she alleges, that he was living in a Bowery lodging house under the name of Joseph Clark.

On March 15, 1898, a Bowery lodging house burned and several inmates were cremated. One of these was a man known as Joseph Clark. Miss Gilchrist says that since that time she has made diligent but futile efforts to find her brother.

SETBACK FOR THE WRIGHTS.

Court Refuses to Tie Up the Funds of the Aero Corporation.

The Wright Company, which sought an injunction to tie up the funds of the Aero Corporation, Limited, manager of the last aviation meeting at Belmont Park, was rebuffed yesterday. Supreme Court Justice Page denied the application of the Wrights, who wanted $15,000 beside $10,000 already paid them.

The relation between the Wrights and the Aero Corporation, Justice Page holds, is a simple debtor-creditor relation. He denies the Wright contention that the "hands-off" contract made with the Wrights impressed a trust on the receipts over a certain amount at Belmont Park, or constituted a legal asignment.

The Wright plea that the Aero Corporation has only $500 capital and might not be able to pay should the Wrights get judgment for the $15,000 unless the funds are impounded is dismissed as unwarranted, on the ground that the Wrights knew about that when the contract was made.

SUES FOR KINNEALLY ESTATE

New Heir Appears for $100,000 Long Held by the State.

Supreme Court Justice Page appointed Edward Sandford referee yesterday to take testimony on the suit of John Kinneally to establish his kinship to William A. Kinneally, who died in 1868 in Brooklyn. The Kinneally estate, now worth $100,000, is in the possession of the State, and will so stay until an heir can establish a right to the estate.

During the forty-two years since Kinneally's death, the Attorney General's office has been able to puncture the claims of some forty alleged heirs. Deputy Attorney General Tanner said in court that a new claimant appears nearly every month. Few of them press their claims, however, to the point of bringing suit.

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HAITI EXPECTS ARBITRATION.

Believes It Necessary to Settle Dispute with Santo Domingo.

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 27.—The Haitian Minister here said to-day that he had received authority from his Government to accompany the Santo Domingan Commission which will proceed to the Haitian frontier to settle the trouble there if possible. He declared that his Government desired a peaceful settlement, but believed that arbitration would be necessary before the boundary dispute was ended. The commission will, it is expected, leave here to-morrow or Thursday.

President Caceros in an interview to-day said his latest advices looked more favorable for the friendly settlement of the boundary dispute.

Work at the border upon the Government railway line, which is intended ultimately to connect the capitals of Santo Domingo and Haiti, continues.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—The Santo Domingan-Haitian difficulty is not regarded here as serious, but it is not unlikely that one of the little gunboats on the Central American Coast will be sent to Santo Domingo to observe developments.

BOMB FACTORY IN LONDON.

Police Find an Anarchists' Arsenal in the House of a Dead Burglar.

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 28.—According to The Daily Telegraph the search by the police for the Houndsditch burglars who shot three policemen to death a few nights ago has led to the discovery of a complete Anarchist arsenal in the house in Gold Street, Stepney, which was occupied by the dead burglar Gardstein.

In this house the police found large quantities of materials used in the manufacture of explosives, Anarchist literature, weapons of various kinds, and dum-dum bullets.

Cuban Bandit Escapes Pursuers.

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Document Refutes the Assertion That She Recognized Naundorff as Her Brother.

BEST KNOWN 'FALSE DAUPHIN'

German Clockmaker Induced Many Persons to Believe That He Was the Rightful King of France.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The lost will of the Duchess of Angoulême, the daughter of Louis XVI, which was supposed to have been burned, has been discovered and is published to-day.

The document refutes one of the claims of the Naundorff "Bourbons," whose partisans always insisted that the Duchess recognized Naundorff, the so-called Prince Jean de Bourbon, who was said to be the Dauphin, as her brother.

Marie Thérèse Charlotte, Duchesse d'Angoulême, was the only daughter of Louis XVI. She was imprisoned in the Temple in Paris with her parents, but escaped their fate, and in 1795 was exchanged for some French prisoners who were in the hands of the Austrians. She lived in Vienna until her marriage, in 1799, to her cousin, the Duc d'Angoulême. She died in 1851.

The story of the imprisonment and pitiful death of the little Dauphin is a familiar one. According to the best accredited reports, he lived for two years after his father was executed in 1793, and he therefore appears in history as Louis XVII. He was delivered from the temple to a brutal shoemaker named Simon and died from neglect and abuse on Jan. 8, 1795.

This is the historical story, but under the circumstances it was almost inevitable that other, more picturesque and romantic stories should appear, and the most remarkable of all is that of the clockmaker named Naundorff, who declared that he was the rightful King of France.

Charles William Naundorff, or Naundorf, was by far the most plausible of the various "False Dauphins." It is believed that he was born in Berlin, and he died at Delft in 1845. His features were very similar to those of the Bourbons, and it is believed that this circumstance suggested the deception which he practiced with considerable success. Books were written in support of his case, he called himself Prince Jean of Bourbon, Duke of Normandy, and he issued denunciations of other pretenders to the title of Dauphin. Careful investigation of his claim made it virtually certain that he was not only an impostor, but a conscious impostor. For a time, however, many persons eagerly supported his cause.

DIAZ TROOPS' HARD TASK.

Rebels Said to be Able to Hold Positions—Are Making Shells.

EL PASO, Dec. 27.—A representative of The El Paso Herald, after an investigation in the "Big Bend," says the Mexican rebels hold that entire region and can defend it against a large army, as it is protected by mountain passes.

The insurgents have old brass cannon to command these passes, and are making their own shells in an old smelter. They are smuggling arms from Texas, it is added.

The insurgents expect the cold weather in the high altitude of the Sierre Madre district to kill off the Mexican soldiers, who are accustomed only to a hot climate.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 27.—Semi-official information is that the reinforcements which left this town last week by train and began their march at San Antonio expect to join Gen. Navarro at Pedernales to-day. Aside from a brush between scouting parties near Malpaso last Sunday, in which no one was hurt, there has been no fighting.

When the junction with Navarro is formed the federals will have 2,800 men in the disaffected district west of here. Those best informed predict a battle to-morrow.

MOUNT ETNA ACTIVE.

Volcano Throwing Out Red Hot Material—Villagers Apprehensive.

CATANIA, Dec. 27.—Mount Etna is showing considerable activity.

There have been no earth tremors, but red-hot material has been erupted, making a striking contrast with the snow-capped volcano.

The villagers living near the crater, remembering former experiences, are keeping a close watch on the volcano in fear of being overwhelmed.

JEWS' EXPULSION GOES ON.

Movement Now Affecting Many Who Are Living in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The expulsion of Jews who are said to be residing illegally in St. Petersburg has been begun.

As a preliminary step, 101 have been deprived of membership in artisan guilds, thereby losing their right of residence in the capital.

ENGLAND'S LONG HOLIDAYS.

Exchanges Closed Yesterday—A Tendency Viewed with Alarm.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—All the Exchanges in this city and Liverpool were closed to-day.

Special Correspondence THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is announced that not only will the London Stock Exchange be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24, but it is understood that it will also be idle the day following Boxing Day. In other words, the members will have four clear days of holiday despite the fact that Christmas this year falls upon a Sunday. The chances are that this example will be followed by various other institutions in London and other cities of the kingdom.

Boxing Day, as the day after Christmas is called, is one of the six bank holidays of the year, the legal holidays in England being Good Friday, Easter Monday, Whit Monday, the first Monday in August, Christmas Day, and Dec. 26, or (if Christmas Day fall on a Saturday) Dec. 27.

When the Bank Holiday law was passed, largely owing to the efforts of Lord Avebury, (Sir John Lubbock,) there were few who did not welcome the measure. Not so many years ago the average Englishman was generally overworked, and no one grudged him a little relief from the monotony of his labors. Now, however, there are many thoughtful Englishmen who view with considerable alarm a tendency, which seems to become more pronounced every year, to spin out every holiday to its furthest possible limits. "Holiday mad" is the way some observers describe the people, and they add that it is obvious that the loss of so many business days is bound to have unfortunate effects in various directions.

At Easter, for instance, the majority of middle class employes have four days of holiday, and very many take a fifth. They have Good Friday, the following day, Easter Sunday, and Easter Monday, while some London shops are closed even on the Tuesday and in others a single attendant, in the worst of tempers at being obliged to work, is the only concession to the demands of business.

Among the more prosperous a similar tendency is observable in what is known as the "week-end." It used to be Saturday to Monday. Now it often lasts from Friday night to Tuesday morning.

HONORED BY KING GUSTAF.

Swedish Royal Orders Conferred on Ten American Citizens.

Special to The New York Times.

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 27.—The authorities of Augustana College announce that King Gustaf of Sweden has conferred honors on ten United States citizens, nine of them leaders in Swedish-American educational work. The orders have been conferred at the instance of Bishop von Scheele, who came here last June to attend the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the Augustana Synod as the personal representative of the King. The orders conferred are as follows:

Commander of the Royal Order of the North Star—The Rev. Dr. E. Norelius of Vasa, Minn., President of the Augustana Synod of the Swedish Lutheran Church, and the Rev. Dr. L. G. Abrahamson, editor of the official organ of the synod.

Commander of the Royal Order of Vasa—The Rev. Dr. Gustav Andreen of Rock Island, President of Augustana College.

Knight of the Royal Order of the North Star—J. A. Udden, Ph. D., of Rock Island, Professor of Natural Sciences in Augustana College; the Rev. Dr. C. M. Esbjorn of New Haven, Conn., pastor of the Bethesda Swedish Lutheran Church; the Rev. Dr. M. C. Ranseen of Chicago, pastor of the Nebo Swedish Lutheran Church; the Rev. Dr. Fritz Jacobson of Brooklyn, N. Y., pastor of the Bethlehem Swedish Lutheran Church and President of the New York Conference of the Augustana Synod, and the Rev. Dr. G. A. Brandelle of Denver, pastor of the Augustana Swedish Lutheran Church.

Knight of the Royal Order of Vasa—A. G. Anderson of Rock Island, manager of the Augustana Book Concern, and F. C. Denkmann, Treasurer and manager of the Weyerhaeuser-Denkmann Lumber Company, who recently gave to Augustana College a $150,000 memorial library.

W. C. Muschenheim Decorated.

The Order of the Red Eagle has been bestowed by Emperor William upon William C. Muschenheim, proprietor of the Hotel Astor, as a Christmas gift. The decoration was presented to him yesterday by the German Consul General, Mr. Franksen, in person. This order is given for meritorious services.

Marcus R. Mayer Testimonial.

The Executive Committee in charge of the arrangements for the testimonial performance to be given in aid of Marcus R. Mayer, at the New Amsterdam Theatre on Jan. 13, met at the office of Daniel Frohman at the Lyceum Theatre yesterday afternoon, and settled upon the major portion of the programme. Blanche Bates and Bruce McRae will appear in a one-act sketch. William Collier, assisted by six members of the Lambs Club, will present a musical number, entitled "The Matinée Girls"; Mrs. Leslie Carter will give a recitation, Lina Abarbanell and Ralph C. Herz, assisted by the entire company now playing "Madame Sherry," will appear in the last act of that play. Others who will be present are Nat M. Wills in a monologue, David Bispham, fourteen members of the Lambs Club in a one-act sketch, and a musical number from one of the current musical comedies. An auction sale of tickets for this performance will take place at the Lyceum Theatre on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Among the auctioneers will be William Collier, Wilton Lackaye, William Courtleigh, Maclyn Arbuckle, Augustus Thomas, Charles J. Ross, Joseph R. Grismer, and Tom Wise.

Prince Submits to the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 27.—Prince Maximilian of Saxony had interviews to-day with the Pope and the Papal Secretary of State, to whom he made full explanations of the article on the union of the Roman and Eastern Churches, which he wrote some time ago for an ecclesiastical periodical. He made submission to the Holy See and declared that he was ready to retract the article, to which objection has been made.

VOTE SELLERS RUSH TO CONFESS GUILT

Wagon Loads Arrive All Day in West Union, Ohio, Until Court Is Swamped.

224 MORE ARE INDICTED

Total Now 852, and 145 More Expected To-day—Grand Jury to Go Over Voting List Again.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST UNION, Dec. 27.—It was unusually busy to-day in the Common Pleas Court. The Grand Jury reported to Judge Blair in the morning 124 indictments for accepting and giving election bribes, and this afternoon they handed out an even hundred more. The total number already indicted is 852, and, with 145 more indictments expected to-morrow, Judge Blair said this evening that the work has only begun and only one-half the county covered.

All day wagon loads of farmers and citizens from other cities were arriving in town to attend to "business matters." The only "business" that any really had, however, was to see Judge Blair and Special Prosecutor W. B. Shoemaker, to plead guilty to charges of bribery, pay their fines, receive a suspended sentence of six months in jail, and the ruling of their names from the voting lists for five years.

Judge Blair said that approximately 300 came and pleaded to-day, and that since the news of the confession by others has spread to these people they are putting up no defense whatever. In the wagons were men of high political and social prominence in Adams County, some of whom are worth $50,000, which is an unusually high rating for this county. None was in Judge Blair's office longer than five minutes. He told them there was but one thing to do, and that was to plead guilty, which they did.

Judge Blair is Threatened.

Frank Salisbury, a former county official, who has been very prominent in county politics, was one of the few who objected to being fined. After he had received the usual sentence he went into the hall and threatened to see that Judge Blair was "gotten to" when he started for his home in Portsmouth, and that a barn of one of the members of the jury would be burned.

The court heard this, and Salisbury was brought back, fined $50 and costs, and told that unless he stopped talking he would be sent to jail for a year.

More than 150 men were collected in the stores of West Union who had come to town too late to be heard by the court. They will be dealt with to-morrow. All say they wish to go before the court, admit their guilt, and be fined and disfranchised.

The investigation has gone so far that two of the men who had previously pleaded "not guilty" have come into court and pleaded "guilty." This leaves only two or three who profess innocence, and who say that the court will have to prove them guilty before they will pay their fines. Of these men are Thomas Poole, a young farmer, and John Sofer, colored, aged 85.

Load of Voters Stolen.

Republican vote buyers who have come into court to confess complained very bitterly this afternoon that a batch of voters who lived at the County Infirmary and whom they had bought to vote for their ticket, had been stolen from them by the Democratic Party. The Republicans sent a man to the infirmary, and he promised these men $2 apiece to vote their ticket. This was considered a bargain, inasmuch as infirmary inmates previously had been listed at $10 apiece. The men were loaded into wagons and started for the polls, but when they dismounted they were kidnapped by the Democrats, who took them around the corner for a confidential talk. When the Democrats were with them, the erstwhile infirmary Republicans were lifelong Democrats. The price was $10 a vote.

Judge Blair is trying to figure out whether it is grand or petty larceny to steal a $2 voter. These infirmary voters were among those who were indicted to-day. Several were waiting to hear of their indictments, and immediately went into court and confessed.

Because he made a mistake in telling the court how much he received for his vote, Sam Howell, a civil war veteran, 84 years old, to-day walked eighteen miles through the cold to correct his error and tell Judge Blair that he got $15 instead of $11. Howell yesterday was fined $5 and costs and disfranchised.

To Go Over Lists Again.

Judge Blair has decided upon a second investigation. He says there are hundreds who have escaped the Grand Jury, and that as soon as it completes its survey it will begin where it started last week and go over the same ground again that none may escape.

"We have been using a harrow thus far," Judge Blair said, "and many culprits have dodged its teeth. But after we have gone over the county this first time, we are going back and rake it with a fine-tooth comb.

"We are working for the best interests of the county in uncovering these crimes, and we will continue to do what we can. There are many who said that it is an effort at self-elevation by me. But I am silent as a person, and they know that as a court of law they cannot bribe.

"I have been approached with all kinds of propositions, but have turned a deaf ear to them, and have kept on doing what I thought was best. They know, now, that they cannot bribe either me or any other person connected with the court, and therefore they are giving up gracefully."

The Grand Jury will adjourn to-morrow to meet again on Jan. 2. It will have covered the entire county by Thursday, says Judge Blair.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Gov. Harmon to-night denied that he would ask the Legislature to investigate the election frauds in Adams County. He said he was satisfied that the investigation being made by the local authorities will be thorough.

VOTES SOLD IN CINCINNATI.

Witnesses Tell of Receiving $1 Each, but Are Hazy as to the Giver.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—Witnesses at the hearing of the contest by the Democrats of Hamilton County of the election of Republicans to the General Assembly testified to-day that they knew there was something suspicious about the recent election.

Charles A. Stein, a lodger at Healy's Lodging House, swore on Monday that on Election Day he took $1 from George Healy to vote the Republican ticket, and that he knew of fifty others who had been paid. To-day he denied making this affidavit. He said the dollar was given to him for his breakfast, though he admitted that 10 cents was the price he usually paid for that meal.

Woodward McElroy of the Enterprise Hotel, said that "after I voted I was slipped a piece of money." Asked how much, he said it was $1. Before the hearing McElroy stated that the money had been given him by a man named O'Brien, but on the stand he denied knowing who gave it to him.

George Schmidt testified that he had received $1 for voting, and that he thought it was a man named O'Brien who gave this to him. On cross-examination he denied knowing who it was.

HOLD TEN FOR ELECTION FRAUD.

Mayor, Police Chief, and Others Charged with Aiding Gary Democrats.

Special to The New York Times.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mayor T. E. Knotts, Police Chief J. D. Martin, Attorney E. N. White of the Board of Public Safety, Attorney H. C. Price and six police officers of Gary were served this afternoon with indictments returned last week by the Lake County Grand Jury charged with election frauds. Other warrants will be served to-morrow.

The indictments relate to the election in which Sheriff Grant arrested several men for inciting to riot. There was great activity on the part of the Police Department, with its hundred special officers, and Sheriff Grant and fifty deputies. The Police Department was charged with using its members and its auto patrol wagon for aiding Democratic and intimidating Republican voters.

PREDICTS 1911 WEATHER.

"Uncle Obadiah," Western Prophet, Outlines Year's Changes.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"Uncle Obadiah," a weather prophet of Western reputation, assumes the responsibility of telling what the weather will be during the entire year 1911. He predicts in an almanac issued to-day by one of Chicago's packers that a cold wave will cover the West about Jan. 26 to 31, and the thermometer will register 16 below zero.

Between Feb. 11 and 14 will come rain and sleet, giving way to a cold wave from the 15th to the 18th. About the 26th will come a snapping cold wave which will kill the Florida orange crop. March is coming in like a lamb. May will be chilly and go out with a "great storm wave."

July is to bring a red-hot wave at the start, followed by destructive thunderstorms, and later on heavy fogs over the great lakes.

About the middle of September Chicago is to experience a temperature of 98 degrees. Ten days later, however, the mercury will drop nearly to the freezing mark. October is to be excessively dry

LEPER DIES AT AIKEN.

Miss Kirk Contracted the Disease While a Missionary in Brazil.

AIKEN, S. C., Dec. 27.—After being in quarantine at her home in this city for more than two years, Miss Mary V. Kirk, a leper, died to-night.

Miss Kirk contracted leprosy in Brazil nineteen years ago while serving as a Presbyterian missionary. She had been treated by specialists of world-wide reputation, but was pronounced incurable.

The fact that she was a leper did not become known here until two years ago. When an attempt was made to remove her to the pesthouse an injunction was obtained and the case was bitterly fought in the courts for more than a year. She never left her own home.

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Formerly $115 to $500, *at $50 to $250*

Street, Carriage and Motor Coats—
Formerly $48 to $135, *at $25 to $75*

Caracul and Persian Lamb Coats—
Formerly $250 to $950, *at $150 to $500*

Hudson Seal Coats—
Formerly $250 to $950, *at $135 to $550*

Fur Sets—
Formerly $100 to $1,500, *at $65 to $850*

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SAYS ELLIS ISLAND NEEDS MORE ROOM

Greater Facilities Imperative, Declares Secretary Nagel in Annual Report.

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING

Urges More Publicity for Corporate Doings and Stricter Regulation of Steamship Lines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the President to-day, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the bureaus and branches of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the Secretary's report is devoted to that subject. One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a wife and children are barred after the father has made a home. The Secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families of immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted, should be put into practice.

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. He says:

> At Ellis Island the station is, generally speaking, in good condition, but owing to the concentration of immigration at that point it is really inadequate to the demand. If immigration increases, the question will have to be met whether very considerable improvements shall be made at Ellis Island or immigration shall be diverted to other ports by effective measures looking to that end. If the latter course is adopted, it may serve to promote the general distribution of immigrants, which is now recognized to be desirable. Even under existing conditions, substantial improvements must be made for the accommodation of immigrants.

At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the Secretary, although at most places sites have already been bought by the Government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Stricter regulation of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report, and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases is proposed. The Secretary declares that the immigration officials even find it unwise to allow alien employes of steamships to land on American soil without examining them.

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,198,037 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will approach the banner year, 1907, when more than 1,285,000 aliens came in. Of all those who came this year more than 274,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. All the immigrants brought a total of $28,197,715 with them, a per capita of about $27.

Though no increase in attempts to import contract labor is apparent, 1,700 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recommended. Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the white slave law, and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the State and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employes by merit, and not entirely by scholastic examination, is treated at length by Secretary Nagel, who believes that scholastic examination may be proper when an employe enters the Government service, but within the service, he thinks, there should be an entirely different test for promotion. The Secretary puts himself on record in favor of some sort of a retirement fund for clerks, with compulsory retirement for age or disability.

The work of the Bureau of Corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month a comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has under way investigations of the International Harvester Company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation. On the question of corporation publicity he says:

> There should be an active and permanent system of publicity under the Federal Government, by which all important industrial corporations engaged in inter-State commerce shall report to one Federal agency the essential facts of their business. Federal action of this sort is necessary because no State system can comprehensively cover the subject. There would be a permanent and recognized point of contact between the Government and the managers of corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interests could be considered, co-operation could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured.

In reviewing the work of the Bureau of Fisheries, Secretary Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur-bearing animals on the Aleutian Islands. Fur-bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the bureau has found, many of them poisoned for their skins.

The report reviews the year's work in the Census Bureaus of the labor, manufactures, statistics, standards, lighthouse service, and coast and geodetic survey. Secretary Nagel recommends laws to permit a closer inspection of steamships and a stricter regulation of their operation, which would be conducive to the greater safety of passengers.

SIMS CASE IN TAFT'S HANDS.

Admiral's Report on Guildhall Speech Received, But Not Divulged.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The case of Commander William S. Sims of the United States ship Minnesota, whose speech at the Guilhall dinner to the American Navy in London, Dec. 4, has been regarded in certain foreign quarters as having been of a tone entirely too friendly to the British, is now in the hands of President Taft. In response to a cablegram from Secretary Meyer asking for an official report of the exact sentiments expressed by Commander Sims, Rear Admiral Murdock, commanding the Third Division of the Atlantic Fleet, to which the Minnesota is attached, has made a cable reply to the Secretary giving the substance of the Commander's remarks. Secretary Meyer to-day referred the matter to the President as Commander in Chief of the Navy for such action as he may deem the incident warrants.

No inkling of the nature of Admiral Murdock's cablegram was obtainable at the Navy Department. Secretary Meyer would neither affirm nor deny that Commander Sims admitted the accuracy of the published reports of his speech.

The banquet at which the speech was delivered was given in honor of the officers and men of the American Fleet in the English Channel and was one of the functions which marked the visit of the vessels to English and French ports. Replying to the welcoming speech of the Lord Mayor of London, Commander Sims, according to the press dispatches, said that speaking for himself he believed that if the time ever came when the British Empire was menaced by an external enemy they might count on every man, every drop of blood, every ship, and every dollar of their kindred across the sea.

When the matter was called to the attention of Secretary Meyer he cabled for a report on the incident. Numerous protests have been received by the Navy Department, from persons of other nationality than British. In addition, the fact is mentioned that the remarks are likely to give offense to men of foreign descent, except British, in the United States Navy. It is noted that Commander Sims was careful to state that the sentiments he expressed were only his own personal views, and in this connection the point is raised as to how far a naval officer, in view of his official relation to the Government, can go in publicly declaring his opinions when they bear an international aspect.

McKEE FOR ELECTIONS BOARD

Republican Executive Committee Indorses Deputy Excise Commissioner.

The Executive Committee of the Republican County Committee named Moses M. McKee as the choice of the organization for member of the Board of Elections at a meeting held at Republican Headquarters in the Metropolitan Life Building yesterday. Resolutions were passed commending Charles B. Page, the present Republican Commissioner from Manhattan and the Bronx, for his work while a member of the board.

Mr. McKee is Deputy Excise Commissioner for the metropolitan district and the Republican leader of the Twenty-first Assembly District.

The local political organizations are allowed under the law to make these recommendations to the Mayor, although he is in no way obligated to follow them. The Republican and Democratic organizations in Brooklyn have indorsed their present respective incumbents, Commissioners Smith and Kane. Tammany has selected Assistant Corporation Counsel Britt to succeed its present member, John T. Dooling, who is President of the board.

It is expected that the Mayor will appoint an entire new board for next year, and he has indicated strongly that he will not include a district leader in the membership.

Chairman Griscom of the Republican County Committee called at City Hall to personally present Mr. McKee's name to Mayor Gaynor, but did not see him. He left the formal indorsement with Secretary Adamson.

At the continued investigation of the present board by Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick yesterday President Dooling created a sensation by practically defying the Commissioner. On taking the stand he said he wished to read a statement he had prepared. In it he said that he questioned the right of the Commissioner to conduct the investigation, the board being a State body, and warned Mr. Fosdick that he would hold him personally responsible for any statements made in his report reflecting upon himself. He did not refuse to testify, however, and was sworn, but the Commissioner got little satisfaction from his answers.

All the members of the board were on the stand yesterday. Commissioner Page came first. He was questioned about the method of conducting the examinations for Election Board officials. This formed the body of the complaints against the board made by the Citizens' Union and the City Club, which started the investigation. Mr. Page said that he knew little about these examinations, declaring that they were taken care of almost entirely by President Dooling. Commissioner Smith also shifted the responsibility, and the two Democratic members passed it back to their Republican colleagues.

The Commissioner has nearly completed his investigation, and will render his report to the Mayor in a few days. It is known that he has found evidence more than sufficient to sustain the Citizens' Union and the City Club charges.

The terms of the members of the present board expire on Jan. 1, but it is understood that one of the principal reasons why the Mayor ordered the investigation was to give Commissioner Fosdick an opportunity to make recommendations for the guidance of the new board.

WOMAN CLERK POISONED.

Disabled in Government Service, Must Report Daily to Get Pay.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary MacVeagh has before him a problem in the case of a woman clerk in the Treasury Department who was sent to the factory in New York where the metal tobacco stamps are made, and while engaged in counting the stamps absorbed particles of the lead through the pores of her skin and suffered poisoning.

The poisoning spread throughout the woman's entire system and infected the eyes so seriously that for a time it was feared she would become totally blind. At the expiration of the thirty days' sick leave allowed by law the Treasury officials discovered that they could not legally permit the woman to absent herself from work without losing her pay. At the same time it appeared that a strict interpretation of the law would result in great hardship because the woman's doctor bill is almost equal to her salary.

Relief from the Government under the Liability act was barred because she did not come within the class of workmen defined in that act. In order to deal with the case in the most liberal possible manner without actually violating the law the woman has been furnished with a pass which will permit her to enter the Treasury Building late in the morning and leave almost immediateley if she chooses to do so. She must, however, report at the Treasury Department each day in order to get a day's pay.

The case has resulted in an investigation with a view to having tobacco revenue stamps made of materials of a non-poisonous nature.

POSTAL DEFICIT $5,881,481.

Official Report Shows Expected Large Decrease for 1910.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's determination to put the Post Office Department on a self-sustaining basis is further evidenced in the annual report of the Third Assistant Postmaster General made public to-day. Though the expenditures of the department for the past year still are in excess of the receipts, there is a marked decrease in the expenditures of the department for the past year when compared with those of a year ago.

The total postal receipts for the fisal year 1910 aggregated $224,128,657.62. This is an increase of $20,566,274.55, or 10.10 per cent. when compared with those for the preceding year.

The expenditures for the past year amounted to $229,977,224.50, an excess of expenditures over receipts of $5,848,566.88. To this deficit should be added the sum of $32,915.67, lost by burglary, fire, bad debts, &c., making a total deficit of $5,881,481.95, a decrease of $11,598,288.52 when compared with the deficit of the fiscal year 1909.

The Third Assistant Postmaster General discusses in detail the different branches of the postal service which come under the jurisdiction of his office. The financial system, the supervision of the manufacture and issuance of postage stamps, postal cards, &c., the money order and registry systems, and the classification of domestic mail matter are all taken up fully in the report.

TO MAKE CONGRESS BIGGER.

Slow-Growing States Too Strong in House to Cut Their Delegations.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The House Committee on Census is spending the holiday vacation on the new Apportionment bill, and Chairman Crumpacker expresses the opinion that the bill will be ready to report by the middle of January. It seems decided that the membership of the House will not be retained at its present figure, 391. It will be increased, and the number will probably be 435 or 440.

With the House membership remaining at 391, thirteen States would lose seats, some of them one and some of them two. The States thus menaced now have representation in the House to the number of 149. Thus no bill aimed at those States would be likely to pass. Moreover, such a bill could not even get out of committee, for seven of the States thus threatened have men on the committee, and of the sixteen members eleven represent such States.

E. Dana Durand, Director of the Census, has submitted to the committee two plans of reapportionment, either of which can be effected without robbing any State of a member. Carrying them out, however, would add forty-nine to the present membership of the House. Prof. Walter F. Willcox of Cornell University has submitted a plan calling for a membership of 435. Chairman Crumpacker is favorably impressed with Prof. Willcox's suggestions.

Gov. Carroll Seeks No Senate Seat.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 27.—Gov. B. F. Carroll announced to-day he would not be a candidate for the United States Senate in the coming Legislature. He said he was supporting Senator Lafayette Young for the position.

STARVING FAMILY FOUND NEAR DEATH

Mother with Three Children, Deserted by Husband, in Serious Condition.

NO FOOD SINCE SATURDAY

Husband's Parents Wealthy, She Says—Little Girl Had Broken Leg—Mother May Die, Doctors State.

Policeman Grill of the Flatbush Station was halted in the street late yesterday afternoon by some persons, who told him that there was probably a starving family on the first floor of 856 Utica Avenue. They said that no food had been seen to enter the flat occupied by Mrs. Margaret Plumb and three infant children for three days, and that they had not come out of the house in that time.

The policeman went to the address, but there was no response to his knock on the door. He communicated with the Lieutenant in charge of the Flatbush Station and the latter told him to break in the door if necessary. Grill returned and in the presence of some of the neighbors he forced open the door.

The first two rooms contained no furniture save an old Baltimore heater with no trace of any fuel having been in it for months. The next room was the bedroom. Here there was a bare mattress and a pillow.

When the searchers reached the dining room there was the first sign of life. On a small cot against one of the walls lay Mrs. Plumb.

On one side of her was her four-and-one-half-year-old son, Wardleigh, on the other was two-year-old Edna, and in her arms was clasped her nine-months-old infant, Harry. In one corner of the room lay a little brown mongrel dog, so weak that it could not even whimper.

Situated where it would be illuminated by the little light that came in the window was a little Christmas tree not three feet high. There were no glittering decorations on it, merely a few inches of cotton batting sticking to the upper branches and a few bits of colored paper visible through the needles.

Under the tree was a letter which told the whole story. It was from the mother of Robert Plumb, the husband who deserted the family three weeks ago and has not been seen since. It was dated Dec. 23, and in it the mother told how she had helped her son and his family until she could do no more.

"There seems to be no limit to his needs," it said. "I have taken care of him since he was born, and I think that now, at his age, he should be self-supporting." It came from 10 Ford Street, Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mrs. Plumb later told the police that her husband's parents are wealthy.

The letter must have arrived at the desolate home on Christmas Eve. By that time Mrs. Plumb's resources were gone. She made a last attempt at keeping up the purchase of the Christmas tree. Fifty or sixty pawn tickets in an old trunk showed plainly the history of the way they had been living. The oldest ones were for cut glass and jewelry and the last one, dated a little over a week ago, was for a pair of blankets.

"On Christmas Eve," Mrs. Plumb said when she had been partially revived, "I locked my door, gathered the children around me, and lay down to sleep, not knowing whether we were to awaken."

Two policemen returned with some food, having in the meantime called up the station house for instructions. Lieut. Finn called up the Charity Society and asked for relief, but they told him they could do nothing until the Children's Society had investigated. An agent of the latter society came later.

The Lieutenant then called up the Kings County Hospital and asked that a doctor be sent to the house. Dr. Cummings arrived just in time to prevent the neighbors from feeding the family with meat which they had brought in from outside. He said that for them to eat meat in their condition might kill them.

Mrs. Plumb recovered under this treatment. She would not tell nothing about her trouble except to answer the doctor's question as to when they had eaten last by saying that it was on Saturday. Throughout her trouble she has refused to appeal to her neighbors, and many of them thought the family had moved away, because about two weeks ago a furniture van came up and took all their furniture to an instalment house for arrears in payments, it was said.

On examining little Edna the child gave a cry of pain when the doctor accidentally touched her left leg. It was found that the limb was broken. The mother said this happened about five days ago, when the child was playing on the one chair that was left in the flat. She had fallen, but the mother was too lethargic to help her. The child had gone all that time without any medical attention.

Dr. Cummings took the mother, Edna, and the baby to the hospital and Wardleigh was sent to the Children's Society. He was the strongest of the three. At the hospital last night it was said that Mrs. Plumb was in a serious condition and might not live. The children are doing better, but some doubts are entertained for the life of the baby.

Jews to Buy Evangelical Church.

Supreme Court Justice Amend granted yesterday the petition of the Evangelical Zion Church of 169 West 140th Street for permission to sell its property for $21,000 to a Jewish congregation. The petition alleged that the character of the neighborhood had changed so that the church had lost a large part of its congregation.

BRIDEGROOM DOESN'T APPEAR

Bride Faints and Wedding Party Breaks Up Disappointed.

Max Schlossberg of 289 Reid Avenue, Brooklyn, is a ladies' tailor. About two years ago he met Sarah Grenberg, 22, an orphan, who lives with the family of Mrs. Annie Fedder at 9 Eldridge Street. Sarah came from Russia, and her eyes and hair are black. She worked hard, and when Schlossberg asked her to marry him she not only agreed but advanced him $150 with which to pay, or help pay, the expenses of the wedding.

The wedding was set for last night. At 6 o'clock Sarah Greenberg, dressed all in white, and accompanied by her bridesmaids, also dressed in white, repaired to the home of Mrs. Jaffe at 103 Davidson Street, where four or five coaches were already in waiting. The Jaffe home had been chosen as a starting place because it is in a much more distinguished house than Sarah's Eldridge Street room.

Shortly after 6 o'clock the bridal party rode to Fischel's Hall, 209 East Broadway, where Max Schlossberg, with his party, was to have been. The caterer and his waiters were waiting. Supper was prepared for 500. Prof. Ascanius Schoevel and his orchestra of eight instruments were on hand. All of the 500 guests were in the hall by 7 o'clock. A little while after that Bernard Feinstein of 165 Suffolk Street, in his rabbinical robes, arrived.

But Max Schlossberg was not there. Friends gathered around Sarah Greenberg and told her that he would surely come in a few minutes. Middle-aged men who had gone through matrimony recounted tales of unavoidable delays they had experienced. Maybe the carriage that was ordered for a certain time did not come until an hour later; not all livery men can be trusted, they said. Or maybe the coach had broken down and he and his party had boarded a trolley car, which had got jammed.

Miss Greenberg leaned her head on a woman who had been married and cried a little. A searching party of men hurried out to find the bridegroom.

The owner of the hall, who had received a deposit of only $5 on his fee, looked gloomily at the 500 guests. The waiters gathered in groups and bemoaned recreant bridegrooms in general. Women whispered and here and there a girl giggled.

Hangers-on around the front door told east siders who were passing that the bridegroom hadn't come, and they told it to others, and people ran up to the hall and stood outside, murmuring. Sarah Greenberg, hearing so many things, feeling what was being said and thought, kept up her courage by laughing loudly, and then at 9:30 o'clock she suddenly fainted.

They took her home in one of the coaches. Prof. Schoevel led his orchestra away, the caterer dismissed his waiters, the proprietor of the hall sent away his extras who were to serve drinks, and the great thing of Sarah Greenberg's life was over—at least for the present.

FOUND DEAD IN CAPITOL.

Secretary to Senator Percy of Mississippi Was 65 Years Old.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—John H. Robinson, a clerk in the office of Senator Percy of Mississippi, was found dead in his office at the Capitol to-day. A janitor entered the rooms last night and saw the man, who was about 65 years old, lying on a sofa. The janitor withdrew quietly as he thought Robinson asleep. To-day it was discovered that he had been dead for hours.

Robinson came to Washington from Mississippi as private secretary to Senator Walthall, who died in 1898. Later he was connected with Senators McLaurin, Gordon, and Percy. Those who found the body were convinced that death had come naturally while Robinson lay asleep.

WANT STORAGE BATTERY CARS

Utilities Board Considering Proposal to Put Them in 110th Street.

The Public Service Commission announced yesterday that it would hold a hearing on Jan. 10 at 2:30 P. M. on the application of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company for permission to change the motive power on its 110th Street crosstown line from horses to electrice storage batteries. Receiver Whitridge of the company has been experimenting with this new type of car for some time, and believes that it will prove a success in the city.

These new cars are small, holding only eighteen or twenty persons. They are run by what is called the Gould Storage Battery System, and Mr. Whitridge declares that his experiments with them have been most satisfactory. The application says that the consent of the owners of more than half the property along the line has been obtained to the installation of the new cars.

The 110th Street line runs from Manhattan Street and the North River through Manhattan Street to St. Nicholas Avenue, along the latter and Hancock Place to 110th Street, and thence to the East River.

NO WATER, HOUSE BURNS.

Elsinore, Mrs. R. N. Clark's Summer Home, Destroyed—Pictures Saved.

POMFRET, Conn., Dec. 27.—Fire starting in a defective flue destroyed Elsinore, the Summer home here of Mrs. R. N. Clark of New York City, entailing a loss of $50,000.

Valuable paintings and much of the furniture were saved, but on account of a lack of water it was impossible to save the house. Mrs. Clark is abroad.

Little Girl Held for a Board Bill.

Supreme Court Justice Amend granted yesterday the application of Mrs. Gussie Katz for a writ of habeas corpus, returnable to-morrow, for her three-year-old daughter, Rosa, who, Mrs. Katz asserts, is illegally held by a Mrs. Esther Wolf for a board bill. The writ was granted ex parte without an opportunity for hearing Mrs. Wolf's version, as is customary in such cases. She will have an opportunity to state her version in court to-morrow.

POLICEMAN M'GRATH HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Charged with Felonious Assault for Shooting Walker at His Home Christmas Morning.

MANY FRIENDS IN COURT

Victim Has Seven Wounds, but Hospital Surgeons Think He Has a Fighting Chance.

Policeman Matthew McGrath, the champion hammer thrower, who shot William Walker on surprising him at his home, at 708 East Fifth Street, Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock on Christmas morning, was held without bail for the Grand Jury yesterday by Magistrate Hylan, sitting in the Flatbush Court. The charge against McGrath is felonious assault. Walker is in the Kings County Hospital, making a good fight for his life. McGrath emptied his revolver into him, four of the shots inflicting wounds in the lower part of the abdomen.

McGrath's popularity among the members of the force, and in athletic circles as well, brought a host of friends to court. They were there to give him whatever help and comfort they could. John A. Wallace, a broker, with offices at 40 Wall Street, and Daniel J. Griffin, a leading figure in the Knights of Columbus organization in this State, both friends of the policemen, were ready to go on his bond in case the court fixed bail. Among other friends of the prisoner noticed in the courtroom were Harvey Cohn, the long-distance runner and present trainer of the Flatbush Athletic Club; Lawrence Robertson of the Irish-American Athletic Club, Capt. Creamer of the Flatbush Police Station, and Acting Captain Farr of the Parkville Station.

The prisoner showed little signs of nervousness at the ordeal. Always of a cheerful disposition, he was smiling when his case was called, although he took the proceedings seriously. Standing erect, his gaze fixed at the court, his big athletic figure towered above the others near him. He had nothing to say about the shooting.

Dr. Philip A. Brennan, McGrath's counsel, told the court that he was expecting a report from Dr. A. T. Bristow of 234 Clinton Street, visiting surgeon at the hospital and in charge of Walker, and until that time he would waive examination for the prisoner. McGrath was sent back to the Raymond Street Jail. It is probable that further action against him will be suspended until it can be determined whether Walker will recover. Dr. Bristow said last night that he was in no immediate danger.

"But that does not mean that he is out of danger," added the physician.

Dr. Bristow said he had made a report stating that there were no present symptoms of any serious abdominal injury. The policeman's friends, however, had hoped that a report from the physician would be obtained before night certifying that Walker was out of danger, so that it might be presented to the court with a view to obtaining McGrath's release on bail. But, as Walker's condition is regarded as serious, Dr. Bristow said he could not give the report.

Walker received seven wounds in all from the shots fired by McGrath. Two of these were in the left thigh, four in lower part of the abdomen, and one in the left foot. It is believed that the two bullets which lodged in the thigh also caused two of the wounds in the abdomen. Dr. Bristow said that one of the bullets had been located by X rays in the lower part of the patient's abdomen, but on account of his condition it was thought unwise to remove it. The bullet which lodged in Walker's foot was extracted earlier in the day. Only two of the five bullets fired by McGrath lodged in Walker's body, the others passing out through the flesh.

Stories about the shooting still conflict. McGrath insists that he shot Walker in self-defense and that he regarded him as a burglar when he found him at his house. Dr. Brennan, McGrath's counsel, it was said, was ready to produce the athlete's trousers showing where one of the bullets which McGrath said was fired at him by Walker tore through one of the legs.

Against McGrath's statement after his arrest that he did not know Walker, and corroborated by Mrs. McGrath, is the contention of Walker and his sister, Mrs. Sellers, that the three knew each other. Mrs. Sellers is also trying to find out who owned the other revolver which McGrath laid on the Lieutenant's desk at the Parkville Police Station with his own weapon when he brought Walker there a prisoner, charging him with burglary after the shooting. Mrs. Sellers said Walker never carried a revolver and would not allow one in his home. Walker's mother, with whom he lived at 577 East Second Street, Brooklyn, said that her son knew McGrath well.

Mrs. McGrath is the daughter of former Police Captain Michael Smith, who lives at East Fifth Street and Foster Avenue, Brooklyn. She is supposed to be staying there since the shooting.

Builders May Use Sidewalks.

Supreme Court Justice Page denied yesterday the application of a Park Place restaurant for an injunction against the foundation contractors for the new skyscraper on the southwest corner of Broadway and Park Place. The restaurant wanted the contractors restrained from occupying the sidewalk, alleging that the occupancy injured its business. Justice Page held that the occupancy of sidewalks is a necessary incident to demolishing old and erecting new buildings.

DISAGREE ON RONALDS WILL.

Widow Objects to Two-thirds of $600,000 Estate Going to Another.

Special to The New York Times.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The will of the late George L. Ronalds will be offered for probate before Judge John B. Sweezy on Wednesday. Judge Sweezy held a hearing on the matter on Dec. 21 and was notified at that time by Mrs. George L. Reynolds of New York, through her counsel, that she intended to enter an objection to the probate of the will under which she was to receive a third of the estate. The hearing was adjourned in the belief that a settlement would be made out of court.

The estate is valued at $600,000, and after the widow's third is paid the remainder is given to Alfred R. Conkling of New York City for life, after which it is to go to his children. Mr. Conkling is named as the executor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronalds were divorced in 1907. Mrs. Ronalds, who was Miss Edith Hoadley, has been living with her mother, Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, at 62 East Seventy-third Street, Manhattan. Mr. Ronalds resided at Tuxedo. It is understood that the matter has not been settled and that a contest will be begun when the will is offered on Wednesday.

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STATE DEFRAUDED IN ASYLUM EGGS

Loss at Least $50,000 a Year Because "Rots" and "Spots" Were Passed as Good.

PAID FOR BEFORE DELIVERY

One Contractor Openly Permitted to Substitute Rotten Eggs—Board to Appeal to District Attorney.

"Rot" and "spot" eggs have been sold to the inmates of the New York State insane asylums and the State has been defrauded of at least $1,000 a week under its egg contract, according to the State Lunacy Commission, which is investigating the affairs of the asylums.

The Audit Company of New York, which is going over the asylum books for the commission, has obtained from the Governor of Pennsylvania the services of Harry P. Cassidy, Special Agent of the Pennsylvania Food and Drugs Commission, and for the last three weeks Mr. Cassidy has been examining the food supplies of every asylum in the State. While his investigation extended to every class of foods supplied to the institutions, it was in the egg contract that he found evidence of the grossest imposition practiced upon the State, and his report to the Audit Company shows that New York State has been paying about $156,000 a year for eggs that were worth at the highest market price not more than $75,000 to $100,000. Who benefitted by the balance has not yet been made clear, although the members of the commission are discussing the advisability of laying their discoveries before the District Attorney.

The thirteen New York State hospitals use an average of about twenty-five cases of eggs a week. The allowance for the 30,000 inmates of the asylums is one-half egg per day, with 20 per cent. added, giving each inmate about 70 per cent. per day of an egg, and the actual number consumed daily in the several institutions is about 18,000.

The contract specifications for these eggs call for "storage packed firsts, April stock, to weigh not less than 54½ pounds gross a case. Storage packed firsts must be of the same grade as storage packed extras, except that the loss must not exceed one and one-half dozen per case, of which not more than six shall be rotten and leaky eggs. If the loss exceeds one and one-half dozen by not more than 50 per cent., the eggs shall be good deliveries upon allowance for such excess."

Mr. Cassidy visited every asylum in the State, taking with him an egg candler, and inspected the supply on hand in each of the institutions. With the single exception of the asylum at Poughkeepsie, the Hudson River State Hospital, he found that the eggs which the State had bought and paid for as first-class eggs to be of a quality known as "New York thirds."

Instead of not more than one and one-half dozen of a loss to each case, he found them to average a fraction more than three dozen rotten eggs to the case and about five dozen "spot" eggs. Practically all of the balance were what is known to the egg trade as "heated"—that is, an egg which is just on the verge of turning bad. It is suitable for cooking purposes, but not good for frying or boiling. Only a very small percentage of the eggs—in some cases not one dozen in a case—proved to be up to the contract specification of "April firsts."

The State has been paying a fraction more than 24 cents a dozen for its eggs. The highest price paid is that at the Willard Hospital, at Willard, where the contract is for .245 a dozen. Most of the others have contracted at .2434 a dozen. The contracts are let by the Committee on Joint Purchases of Supplies, composed of W. S. Remington, Chairman, steward of the Rochester Hospital; Gen. G. D. Sanford, Auditor of the State Commission in Lunacy; F. A. Wheeler, purchasing steward of Long Island, Central Islip, Kings Park, and Ward's Island Hospitals, and C. A. Mosher, steward of the Utica State Hospital, who is Secretary to the purchasing board.

The contracts are all let early in the year for the year's supply of "April firsts." On the basis of one-half an egg, with 20 per cent. added to allow for loss for each patient, the State immediately pays to the contractor 75 per cent. of the estimated amount of his contract. Eggs for all the hospitals in the State except Gowanda and Poughkeepsie are supplied by the Dunning Grocery Company of Binghamton. The Gowanda hospital gets its supply from J. B. Wattles of Buffalo. But Mr. Cassidy, in his investigation, found several sub-contractors on the job and discovered that most of the eggs are supplied to the several contracting firms by the big egg grading house of Droste & Snyder of New York and Newark.

"Practically none of these eggs are up to the contract," said Mr. Cassidy in his report. "The highest price for them at any time should not be over 15 cents a dozen, and the State has been paying from 11 to 14 cents a dozen more for these eggs than they can be bought for at almost any time without the necessity of letting a contract for such a vast supply or of paying 75 per cent of the contract price to the contractor in advance of delivery."

The hospital at Poughkeepsie received a clean bill of health from Mr. Cassidy. That institution gets its supply from local dealers and gets good eggs. But it was the only one in the State where the eggs were up to contract. Ward's Island, where the meat scandal developed last November, was one of the worst in the State. The Long Island Hospital also had a choice collection of rotten and "spot" eggs in its cold storage. But at the Rochester hospital Mr. Cassidy had the surprise of his trip when he was informed by W. S. Remington, Chairman of the Purchasing Board, that the contractor was allowed to put a dozen rotten eggs in every case under his contract "in order to make out."

"Do you mean to say that if he found a case of thirty dozen good eggs he could take out a dozen and put in a dozen rotten ones?" asked Mr. Cassidy.

"Under his contract, yes," replied Mr. Remington.

"Well, all I've got to say to you is that this is the most audacious swindle I ever heard of being perpetrated," replied Mr. Cassidy. "If his contract allows him to put in rotten eggs when it is supposed to call for first-quality eggs it is a cheat and a swindle."

The fact that Droste & Snyder have sold this character of eggs to the State of New York, or rather that they have shipped them to contractors to be sold to the State institutions, is to be brought to the attention of United States District Attorney Vreeland at Trenton. The eggs were shipped from the firm's candling and grading house in Newark and will therefore come under the jurisdiction of the United States authorities in the New Jersey district.

Even in the weight of the eggs the State is alleged to have been swindled. The average gross weight of a case of eggs should be 54½ pounds for good stock. The case, with the cardboard fillers and flats, is not supposed to weigh more than 10 pounds. The State egg cases have been up to the weight of 54½ pounds, but the cases have all weighed 15 pounds and over. The cases were thus made heavy to make up for the light weight of the eggs, due to evaporation and generally poor quality, which reduces their net weight.

In all of the institutions the Audit Company of New York has found more or less irregularity in the system of keeping accounts, and this will be remedied by the introduction of a new system of bookkeeping which will be universal in all institutions. There has been neglect regarding the care of supplies and there have been some small frauds practiced in other things for which the heads of the institutions are not held responsible. For instance, sausage has been sold the asylums which Mr. Cassidy found upon analysis to be 20 per cent. corn starch. The meat supply house was selling corn starch at the price of fresh meat. Olive oil was found which was extracted from cotton seeds. Several minor swindles of this nature were found, but as they require a chemical analysis to detect, the authorities are not held responsible for them.

NINE TONS OF EGGS SEIZED.

United States Marshal Moves Against Jersey City Refrigerating Company.

In Jersey City yesterday United States Deputy Marshal Louis G. Beekman and United States Food Inspector Herman Lind seized nine tons of rotten eggs at the Merchants' Refrigerating Company plant, at Bay and Warren Streets. The seizure is one of the biggest yet made by the Government in its crusade against the sale of rotten eggs to bakers, confectioners and others for use in food products.

The Jersey City Board of Health will destroy the eggs for the United States Inspectors.

PRESBYTERIAN BUYS LAND.

Hospital Acquires Property to Further Alliance with Columbia.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Presbyterian Hospital has increased its east side holdings for its new home by the purchase of a plot of about twelve and one-half lots on the northwest corner of Avenue A and Sixty-seventh Street. The property is opposite the block purchased about two years ago with a part of the $1,000,000 given to the hospital by the late John S. Kennedy before his death. The corner just secured has a frontage of 200 feet on Sixty-seventh Street, 143 feet on Avenue A, and an extension to Sixty-eighth Street having a fifty-foot frontage. The land originally formed a portion of the Schermerhorn farm that stretched for several blocks along the East River front and extended back to Madison Avenue.

The purchase was made from F. Augustus Schermerhorn through the brokerage firms of Leonard J. Carpenter and the Douglas Robinson-Charles S. Brown Company.

The Presbyterian Hospital's former purchase includes the whole block bounded by Avenue A and the East River, (Exterior Street,) Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth Streets, just north of the splendid buildings lately completed for the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

By its new acquisition for the Presbyterian Hospital owns a magnificent site for its new home with facilities for erecting a number of buildings for the various branches of hospital and general medical work. It is believed that building operations will begin at an early date, particularly in view of the announcement made last week of the close working alliance recently entered into between the Presbyterian Hospital and Columbia University, carrying with it a gift of $1,300,000 for future improvements by E. S. Harkness and an unknown donor.

The present hospital site at Madison and Park Avenues, Seventieth and Seventy-first Streets, will be sold when the new buildings overlooking the East River are ready for use.

TELLS HOW BENNETTS DIED.

Parker, Who Was on Yacht, Fought to Save the Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

KEY WEST, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bennett, who were swept out into the Gulf clinging to the wreck of their yacht, Phra, which crashed into the piling of the East Coast Railway Sunday night, are both dead. Herman Parker, who was with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett on the yacht and who clung to the wreckage with them, was rescued to-day by Capt. Shaw.

Parker said that he and the Bennetts managed to climb on to the bottom of the upturned boat, and to cling there with great difficulty, as great waves were constantly breaking over them.

Bennett, Parker said, was badly injured when the yacht was wrecked, and after two hours lost his hold on the boat's bottom. He was washed off and drowned. Mrs. Bennett grew hysterical when she saw her husband washed away, and tried to follow him into the sea, but was prevented by Parker, who seized her in his arms.

Parker said he held Mrs. Bennett with one arm while he clung to the boat with the other all through Sunday night, and until 8 o'clock Monday morning. Mrs. Bennett was hysterical and fighting to get away all the time. Parker said she seemed to be crazed by her husband's death.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Monday morning Parker said Mrs. Bennett managed to break his hold and plunged into the Gulf. He said that for two hours before her death she was screaming continually that she wanted to join her husband.

After Mrs. Bennett's death Parker clung to the boat until it lodged on a small key, where he remained until this morning, when he was rescued. Parker said that while he and Mrs. Bennett were clinging to the wreck a small boat passed within 200 yards of them, but did not hear his shouts for assistance. Parker is badly injured but will recover.

The body of Mr. Bennett was picked up this afternoon on a key north of here. Search still is being made for Mrs. Bennett's body.

SWINDLERS SENTENCED.

Rosenthal, Lawyer, and Spero, Agent, Each Sent to Jail for a Year.

Irving W. Rosenthal, lawyer, of 108 West 120th Street, and Jacob Spero, real estate agent at 40 West 128th Street, were sentenced to one year each in the Penitentiary by Justice Tompkins in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court yesterday after they had pleaded guilty to forgery.

Rosenthal had been on trial in the same court for forgery in the first degree as a second offense, and by pleading guilty yesterday to a lesser offense put an end to his trial.

Both men are also under indictment with three others charged with conspiracy. This charge grew out of alleged real estate swindles which aggregate nearly $1,000,000. The prisoners had an office at 132 Nassau Street at the time of their arrest in 1907, from which it is alleged they carried out the fraudulent dealings by using women as dummies. One of these women, Mrs. Margaret Graham Rice, who was arrested three weeks ago, testified against Rosenthal on the first day of his trial.

Neckwear Workers Win a Strike.

A strike, so quiet that it was unnoticed, affecting 3,000 neckwear workers for a union agreement, was reported settled by the neckwear workers yesterday evening. The last strike of the neckwear workers attracted more attention, as it was general, affecting 20,000 women, and was the first general strike in the trade for many years.

CENTRAL SETTLING EXPLOSION DAMAGES

Railroad's Agents Working Hard to Keep Claims from Accident Sharps.

APPLICANTS BESIEGE OFFICES

Some from Outside the Zone of Disaster Ask Compensation for Shock—Injured Doing Well.

The New York Central Railroad, it was learned yesterday, has kept a staff of special claim agents at work in the zone affected by the recent explosion of Pinsch gas in the yards of the Grand Central terminal. The claim agents have already settled with the hundreds of people who suffered only from the loss of window glass and plaster. In each case payments of from $10 to $50 have satisfied claimants and they have signed papers releasing the railroad from further liability.

In some cases lawyers had canvassed the district ahead of the claim agents, and a few persons have decided to bring suit. Others wanted settlements postponed pending the outcome of injuries from which they had not yet fully recovered.

When it was learned that the railroad was makin settlements many who had not thought their injuries of enough consequence to report them either to the police or the hospitals have trooped into the company's offices demanding money.

Several women insisted that they were so shocked by the disaster that they have been taking daily walks along Riverside Drive ever since, on the advice of physicians, to steady their nerves. The addresses some of them gave were well outside of the zone of actual physical damage, although the claim agents would not undertake to designate any distance at which one's nerves might be counted on to remain steady in spite of what was happening at Fiftieth Street and Lexington Avenue.

In most cases where the story of the applicant was fairly straight and the amount demanded was not excessive the railroad paid over a small sum rather than leave open opportunities to "shyster" lawyers.

So far as is known at Bellevue and the Flower Hospitals, there is likelihood that the total death list will not be over fourteen. At Bellevue John Tynan, whose leg was blown off, is still lingering in an unconscious condition without much hope, while the five other patients still in the hospital are well on the road to recovery. At the Flower Hospital Ethel Evans, whose eyes were so badly hurt that one had to be removed, is still considered in a critical condition, although she is constantly improving. Alexander Harris, the Pintsch gas tender, who gave the alarm that a main was broken, and who received a fractured skull, is considered to be almost out of danger.

The District Attorney's investigation is still going on, Prof. Lionel S. Marks of Harvard, Prof. Charles E. Luckel, and Prof. Munroe having spent yesterday in Prof. Munroe's laboratory in the Columbia University School of Mines experimenting with Pintsch gas. Prof. Munroe stated that they would make a confidential report to the District Attorney.

AMBULANCE STRIKES BANKER

R. Winder Johnson Dying—Skull Fractured While Crossing Street.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—R. Winder Johnson, aged 56 years, head of the banking firm of Lawrence, Johnson & Co., this city, was injured mortally to-night by being struck by an ambulance of the Pennsylvania Society for the Protection of Animals. His skull was fractured and both bones of his left leg broken below the knee.

The injured man had just stepped from the sidewalk at Eleventh and Chestnut Streets as the ambulance dashed along. He was knocked head first against an iron trolley pole and the heavy wagon passed over his legs. The driver was arrested.

AIR RACE AT LOS ANGELES.

Ely Defeats Parmalee—Former Flies at Speed of 59 Miles an Hour.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Aeroplane racing was begun here to-day.

Eugene Ely, in a sixty-horse power Curtiss racer, started from scratch with Philip O. Parmalee, in a "Baby Wright," and defeated him by nearly half a mile in an 8¾-mile contest.

The race was a feature of a rather dull day. The aviators sped over the course in a ten-mile breeze. Ely's time was 10:05 2-5 minutes, or approximately fifty-two miles an hour. Parmalee's time was not taken.

Ely made a speed test earlier in the day. He went once around the track at a speed of about fifty-nine miles an hour.

QUESTION WIDER IN SECRET.

Former Russo-Chinese Bank Cashier Fails to Account for $240,000 Stolen.

Erwin J. Wider, former cashier of the Russo-Chinese Bank, who has pleaded guilty to five indictments charging him with stealing $680,000 from that institution, was brought before Judge O'Sullivan in Chambers yesterday to continue his statement in regard to the $240,000 not yet accounted for.

Wider was accompanied by his counsel, James W. Osborne, and Louis Marshall of the law firm of Guggenheimer, Untermyer & Marshill, which represents the interests of a large brokerage firm which Wider is alleged to have involved in the theft of the $680,000. The examination was held behind closed doors, and only those connected with the case were allowed to enter.

Assistant District Attorney Moss, who has been handling the case, refused to say more than that none of the missing $240,000 has been accounted for.

TO WED HIS PUPIL.

Prof. Schaub of Cornell to Marry Miss De Vries.

Alfred Leroy Schaub, Professor of Philosophy at Cornell, is to marry Miss Alma De Vries, one of his pupils, at St. Andrew's Church, this afternoon. The bridegroom's father, the Rev. Dr. S. Schaub of Charles City College, Iowa, will perform the ceremony. Members of the Faculty of Cornell and Harvard will attend the wedding.

Miss De Vries is a graduate of Vassar. She met Mr. Schaub two years ago, when she entered Cornell. She attended all his lectures.

After their wedding trip the couple will return to Ithaca, where a little house in Thurston Avenue is awaiting them.

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Woven madras shirtings from Glasgow. Plain negligee style with cuffs attached or separate. **$1.25** each.
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$2 Madras Pajamas at $1.25
Of finest domestic madras, satin-striped or with jacquard figure, neat patterns, silk frog trimmings. **$1.25** a suit.

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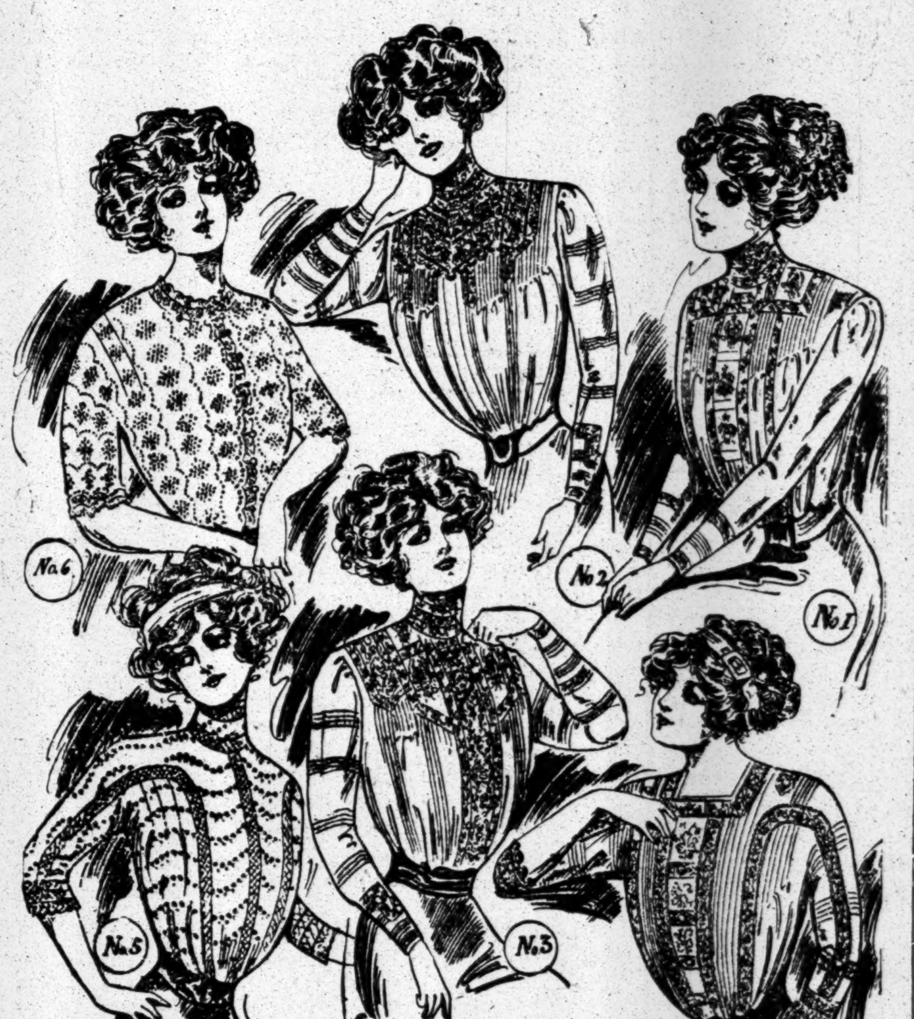

1200 Beaded Chiffon and Velvet-Trimmed Persian Blouses taken from our own stock, that have been selling at $5, reduced for quick disposal to **$2.95,** making an actual saving of **$2.05.** **Third Floor**

Illustration No. 1—Lingerie blouse of batiste with body and yoke of dainty embroidery medallions trimmed with valenciennes lace, fine tucking, lace collar and lace and tucked trimmed sleeves and cluster tucked back, **$1,** usually $1.75.

Illustration No. 2—Lingerie blouse of fine batiste, with shallow yoke of valenciennes lace with bands of Venise lace arranged artistically below same, lace and tucking in bodice, collar and sleeves trimmed with lace, **$1.50,** usually $2.25.

Illustration No. 3—Lingerie of batiste with yoke across front to shoulders and down front trimmed effectively with wide Venise bands, squares of embroidery, valenciennes lace and tucking, and with sleeves and back trimmed with cluster tucking and lace, **$1.50,** usually $2.

Illustration No. 4—Lingerie blouse of fine batiste, Dutch neck, kimono style, trimmed with bands of imitation cluny insertion, fine tucking, crocheted ornaments and embroidery squares, **$2,** usually $3.

Illustration No. 5—Blouse of all-over embroidery in wave eyelet pattern, made in kimono style with linen lace insertions down front, back and over shoulders into sleeves, **$2,** usually $3.

Illustration No. 6—Blouse of all-over embroidery in Dutch neck, kimono style, with side trimmings of valenciennes lace, cords and ornaments, embroidery of exquisite quality and pattern, button back, **$3.95,** usually $5.50.

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Low neck lingerie blouses of fine lawn with yoke of Venise lace, and trimmed with valenciennes and "blind" embroidery, **$1,** usually $1.50.

Lingerie blouses, "solid" tucked across front to bust line, trimmed with shaped yoke and collar of Venise lace, tucked sleeves and back, **$1.50,** usually $2.

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THE BARGE CANAL.

The administration of Gov. HORACE WHITE has necessarily been brief; as befits a Lieutenant Governor filling out the unexpired term of an exceptionally able Governor, it has been a modest as well as an efficient administration. It will be memorable. In his letter expressing serious concern as to whether the Barge Canal project will be completed within the appropriation of $101,000,000 made in 1903, addressed on Dec. 8 to the State Engineer and Surveyor, the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Advisory Board of Consulting Engineers, Gov. WHITE says:

> After becoming Governor, this seemed the most important subject before the State Government, and since then I have been giving it careful study and investigation.

Examination of the reports received in reply to this letter shows that the subject merited his careful study and investigation. The three authorities consulted unanimously report that the work will be completed within the appropriation. But the report of Superintendent of Public Works STEVENS also shows that they could hardly report otherwise without confession that they had violated the law. Mr. STEVENS quotes the provision of the finance law in Section 35, as amended by Chapter 580, Laws of 1899:

> A State officer, employé, board, department, or commission shall not contract indebtedness on behalf of the State in an amount in excess of money appropriated or otherwise lawfully available.

Also Section 38 of this law, amended by Chapter 479 of the Laws of 1899, provides:

> A contract or contracts made in pursuance of an appropriation by the State for a specific object shall be for the completion of the work contemplated by the appropriation, and in the aggregate shall not exceed the amount of such appropriation. A contract for a part of such work shall not be binding upon the State until contracts are also made covering the entire work contemplated by such appropriation.

In harmony with this law, the original Barge Canal act distinctly provides that, "before any such contract shall be made," the State Engineer and Surveyor "shall divide the whole work" into sections for contract, with maps, plans, and specifications for each section, with detailed estimates of cost, and so on, these to be filed with the Superintendent of Public Works and published. Then, and not until then, bids should be invited covering the whole work. None of the four State Engineers in office since 1903 heeded this plain requirement of the law. They have committed this gigantic work to a policy of piecemeal construction, with all the disadvantages of delay and waste in expenditure inherent in such a policy, and with no advantage to the Barge Canal. Mr. STEVENS reports that, if the law had been obeyed, the actual construction work might not have been begun so soon, "but the completion of the improvement in my mind would be nearer at hand."

This was the grand initial and continuing error, to call it by no worse name, committed by those intrusted with the construction of the Barge Canal. In his letter of inquiry Gov. WHITE expressed the fear that the total cost of the work "may exceed the original estimate of $101,000,000 as a result of litigation and damages." Despite the assurances of the officials charged with the work, there is extreme danger that litigation and damages, together with the waste already accomplished in the seven years of delay, will run up the total cost in excess of the appropriation. The State Engineer's estimate of final cost is $98,837,403, leaving a margin of $2,000,000 for contingencies. Among the contingencies noted by Supt. STEVENS are the final adjudication of the claims for damages on account of interference with water power; the issue of a test case now before the Court of Appeals involves damages millions of dollars above Mr. STEVENS's low estimate of 15 per cent. of the damages sued for as the average of future awards.

Meanwhile, contracts let amounting to $67,639,651, upon which $21,787,687 had been paid on Nov. 1, are technically invalid. They "shall not be binding upon the State until contracts are also made covering the entire work contemplated" by the Barge Canal appropriation. The expenditures for work now under contract are bound to increase because of the financial failures of contractors, their employment of inadequate machinery, the custom of permitting them to extend the work beyond the contract period, and the delays and expense incident to divided responsibilities among poorly paid officials. Future contracts will be hampered in the letting because of uncertainty as to whether the appropriation will cover them. Verily, Gov. DIX will find the completion of the Barge Canal not only the most important, but the most harassing, problem bequeathed to him by a Republican administration.

THE INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

The Tax Reform Association has issued a useful summary of the inheritance tax law, which has been in effect since its signature by Gov. HUGHES on July 11, and which is brought into prominence by the Controller's statement that the wealthy malefactors are evading it. In order to distinguish the new law from the old it is useful to recall that the old law taxed values of $10,000 or more passing to direct heirs at 1 per cent. on the total, and secondly taxed at 5 per cent. all values above $500 passing to collateral heirs or strangers.

The new law creates three classes of beneficiaries and five rates of taxation. It classes beneficiaries as follows:

> 1. Father, mother, widow, and minor child.
> 2. Husband, adult child, brother, sister, wife or widow of a son, or husband of a daughter, adopted children in certain cases, and lineal descendants.
> 3. More distant relatives and strangers, with exemption of bequests to corporations of a charitable or public character.

For these classes, respectively, the exemption from the tax is $5,000, $500, and $100. For property above the exemption the rates rise by 1 per cent. intervals in five steps for the first and second classes from 1 to 5 per cent. In the third class the steps are each 5 per cent. to the maximum of 25 per cent. For direct heirs the tax averages at about 2¾ per cent. on $500,000, 3 1-3 per cent. on $1,000,000, and 4 1-5 on $2,000,000. To collaterals the rates are 13¾, 17, and 21 per cent., respectively, on the several amounts named. These calculations are complicated, as in each case it is necessary to deduct the original exemption, and to add to it the successive amounts by which the various rates are reached in the successive steps rising from $25,000 to $100,000, to $500,000, to $1,000,000.

The tax is on "the clear market value," and the property taxed is the property each beneficiary receives, not the amount owned by the decedent, and regardless of whether it is situated within or without the State. It will be remarked that minor children are entitled to an exemption of $5,000, and adult children to $500, but both classes pay the same rates otherwise. To illustrate the complexities of the law, which can scarcely vanish under such compression, and to make the abstract clearer, it may be said that in the case of direct heir bequests in the first class $5,000 would be exempt. The next $25,000 would pay 1 per cent., the next $75,000 2 per cent., the next $400,000 3 per cent., the next $500,000 4 per cent. The addition of these sums makes the tax on one million $33,750. On the $495,000 above the million the maximum, or five times the primary rate, would be levied, or $24,750, making the total tax on $1,500,000 $58,500. There are those who will take a not altogether melancholy pleasure in doing these sums, but the tax officers are likely to find themselves confronted with more than one question which they must refer to the courts.

WHY GRADY?

Why does Mr. MURPHY want to make GRADY Temporary Presiding Officer of the Senate and Democratic leader in that body? Politicians and Tammany chiefs have reasons for such preferences. What are Mr. MURPHY's reasons, what are his motives in making choice of GRADY?

From the point of view of public service and of party interest we can see but two qualifications which Mr. MURPHY may imagine GRADY to possess. In the first place, he can talk on his feet, he has been called the "silver-tongued orator." But the chair is no place for an orator. That would be like putting an extinguisher on him. And in the ranks GRADY could do quite as effective service for the majority as in the post of leader, so far as the gift of speech is concerned. It may be supposed, in the second place, that GRADY is experienced in tactics, in organization, manipulation, and all that sort of thing. Taking into account his rather frequent absences from the Chamber, however, there must be other Democratic Senators who would better serve their party in that kind of work. A leader ought always to be on hand; GRADY is a frequent absentee. It does not seem probable that GRADY's gifts as an orator and a tactician, whatever they may amount to, are the reasons that have prevailed with Mr. MURPHY in making choice of him for a post of prominence in the Senate.

GRADY has other aptitudes, or propensities, in several directions, that have brought him often into the public view. They are very well known, but probably little talked of by his friends or by himself. They are of such a nature that the elevation of their possessor to a post of honor in the Senate would reflect so little credit upon the party responsible for the choice that it might be confidently predicted that its period of power and of sunshine would be brief. Hay is made while the sun shines. Even in a short Summer some hay may be made. But how can that interest Mr. MURPHY? We know that he preferred CASSIDY as Borough President of Queens to any other Democrat. Why? There may be no parallel between the cases, but Mr. MURPHY's preference for GRADY as the majority leader in the Senate awakens public curiosity. It is natural, it is inevitable, that a choice which would reflect such discredit upon the Democratic Party and would tend, through the awakening of popular disgust, to the turning out of the party by the people, should occasion wonder, speculation, and inquiry. Why is MURPHY for GRADY?

FOOLISH CHRISTMAS GIVING.

The tale may not be true that gingham aprons given as Christmas presents to his maidservants by a certain rich man were torn into shreds by their recipients and cast in the ash barrel. It seems unlikely. After all, a gingham apron is a gingham apron, an article of large utility, and the recipient who refused to recognize one as a token of the Christmas spirit would still be likely to keep it. But the tale is timely just after Christmas. It deals with a common experience. Thousands of readers of THE TIMES this morning who gave, according to pernicious custom, more freely than they can afford to give, to people who had no claim whatever on their generosity, must now feel keenly that their gifts were received with irony or sullen dissatisfaction. We have heard of a householder in this city who gave to his servants precisely the amount of the weekly wage of each, only to overhear harsh condemnation of his stinginess.

Everybody is doubtless willing to admit now that much of his Christmas giving was unwise and really uncalled for, much of it of the character of ineffectual bribery, much of it due to unwillingness to be called mean by persons for whose opinion one does not care a rap, much of it due to sheer cowardice. The recognition, in the bestowal of Christmas bounty, of faithful, long-tried servitors is true generosity. The tribute of friendship is never misplaced. The home Christmas, with its interchange of tokens, is a joy to everybody. But why should the poor man (and most of us are poor) apportion sums of money far beyond his means, year after year, among persons who do nothing for him for which they are not regularly paid, waiters and porters, shop clerks, mechanics—citizens of the Republic every one of them? Hand a strange livery stable coachman a quarter on Christmas Day and he sniffs at it and utters no word of thanks. Yet he has a vote, and if he comprehended the measure of dignity and the sense of responsibility that should go with the right of suffrage he would be angered by the offer of a tip.

Promiscuous and compulsory Christmas giving has grown alarmingly in New York. Tips that were acceptable a few years ago are scorned now, yet the givers are no richer. As for the suffering poor people, the true objects of charity, who should be made to feel something of the spirit of Christmas, it is doubtful if their needs are all allayed, in spite of the activities of organized benevolence. We give too much at Christmas for other than kindly or benevolent reasons to have much left for the poor; and we are gaining nothing in comfort, in self-respect, in service, or in uplifting our fellow-men by such giving.

THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1915.

New Orleans and San Francisco both claim to be the "logical point" for the great industrial exposition which is to be held in celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal about four years hence. The arguments in favor of both cities are lucid and vigorously expressed. In its own behalf San Francisco points out that it is the largest and most important city on the Pacific Coast; that it is to the Pacific what New York is to the Atlantic; that a million people dwell within fifty miles of its boundaries, while statistics show that people dwelling within fifty miles of a great world's fair form 60 per cent. of its attendance. San Francisco declares also that it has more hours of sunshine than New Orleans, and much less rain in Summer; that it has the climate, the money, the facilities to entertain big crowds, and "the ability to make good." San Francisco also is a naval base, and a gathering and review of the navies of the world would be one of the features of the opening of the canal which could be repeated at San Francisco, if the exposition should be held there. Immigration attracted by the canal will seek the Pacific Coast, San Francisco asserts.

In opposition to the claim of New Orleans the Californians assert that the population within fifty miles of the Creole City is only about 500,000, and this includes many negroes. The rainfall is heavy in New Orleans during the Summer months; the climate is tropical; New Orleans has not been growing much; it lacks hotel accommodations and fit drinking water.

For its own part New Orleans claims to be the nearest metropolitan seaport to the centre of National population, and also the nearest to Panama; the most accessible of the two cities, having the largest harbor, and only 1,880 miles from the canal, while San Francisco is nearly 2,000 miles further away. New Orleans remarks that there is more reason why Maine should celebrate the canal opening than San Francisco. New Orleans asserts its ability to house comfortably 100,000 visitors at the present time. Its facilities in this respect will be greatly increased for the fair. Its exposition grounds will be within half an hour's ride from the principal hotels. Its rich historical associations, its heritage of romance, are considered to weigh in its favor as a world's fair site, while it boasts of the purest drinking water and bathing water in unlimited quantity. "Do not," urges New Orleans, "hide the exposition behind the Rocky Mountains!" New Orleans says it has $8,000,000 in sight to expend on the fair, and it hopes to get $2,000,000 more. All it wants is Federal "recognition," and the suggestion comes to us that we should urge the Legislature of the State of New York to urge, in its turn, the State's Senators and Representatives in Congress to support with their votes the claim of New Orleans.

But, alas! a similar perfectly natural suggestion as to the way an Eastern newspaper can help a city hidden behind the Rocky Mountains comes to us from San Francisco. We do not believe that Eastern and Northern people should take sides in this matter. At present both sides seem to have the best of the argument. The claims of New Orleans nicely balance the claims of San Francisco. To be sure, the Pacific Coast people argue that the New Orleans Exposition of 1884 was a pecuniary failure. But San Francisco has never had a great exposition, and therefore can make that argument on safe grounds.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Lynch Law Revived. It is only, of course, on the theory that desperate ills demand desperate remedies that the business men of Los Angeles could or would justify their determination to band together as a Vigilance Committee and to drive from the town by an exercise of arbitrary power, without any process of law, certain men whose presence they consider inimical to the general interest and a menace to property and life. Underlying the adoption of this policy is the assumption that the dynamite explosions which have horrified and enraged the town were the result, if not a part, of the campaign long waged by organized labor to unionize the local industries. That this assumption is correct can be considered little if anything less than a moral certainty, but it is not yet a demonstrated fact, and the union officials vehemently deny that they have either preached violent measures or incited others to resort to them. The blowing up of The Times office, however, has been followed by like attacks on other "open shop" establishments, and this is the ill, truly desperate, which in the judgment of the merchants and manufacturers of Los Angeles warrants driving from the town men who, so far as available evidence of the sort accepted in courts goes, have as much right to go there and stay there as anybody else.

In other days California used the Vigilance Committee to good purpose in getting rid of criminals, but the State was then almost without the machinery of the law. Now it is different, or at least it ought to be, and it is not to deny that again a stern necessity is driving honest citizens to action, which only necessity would excuse, to say that they should clearly realize the heavy responsibility they are assuming and should terminate as speedily as may be a situation which is full of danger. The contention that "agitators" must not come to Los Angeles or remain there cannot long be maintained, since it in effect suppresses freedom of speech and sets up a standard of "desirability" which in time would become intolerable, no matter who enforced it. The proper thing to do with agitators who are also criminals is not to drive them out of town—which is only one degree less bad than lynching them, and is a kind of lynching—but to try and convict and punish them for their offenses.

Skepticism Based on Ignorance. Scoff as the haughty scientists may at Col. JOHN JACOB ASTOR's bear-dog, we insist on giving full faith to the lineage ascribed to that interesting animal. From the derision with which the pretended authorities have received the explanation of the creature's peculiarities given by the respectable gypsies from whom he bought it, one is forced to suspect that these eminent gentlemen are lamentably ignorant of what has been going on in the world outside of their own laboratories. Don't they ever read the papers?

Apparently not, else would they have known that long ago an amateur crossed bees and lightning bugs, and so produced a race of insects that could—and did—gather honey all night as well as all day. Yet they doubt the possibility of a bear-dog! And it does seem strange that even to these cloistered minds there never came rumors of the success which years and years ago followed the experiment, familiar to all deep-sea fishermen, of crossing the shad with the jellyfish. The progeny is invariably superior to the one parent, in that it has only the decent and necessary number of bones, while it largely excels the other in firmness of flesh and intellectual vigor.

Equally astonishing will it be to the skeptical scientists, doubtless, to learn that in the vegetable as well as in the animal kingdom things have been done which make their own achievements with the eggs of starfish seem petty, indeed. Let them talk with almost any West Indian darky, and if they gain his confidence, as did that well-known traveler, M. Q. V. PARLE, he will explain to them the admirable results that can be obtained by transferring pollen from the cocoanut palm to the breadfruit tree. A composite of cocoanut and breadfruit results. The milk of the first is churned as it sways in the wind, and buttered buns straight from nature's kitchen can thus be enjoyed.

The list of near-miracles could be almost indefinitely lengthened by anybody who would look through the literature of the subject. And why should the scientists sniff at Col. ASTOR's suggestion of teaching animals to live on the mineral sources of energy? We can ourselves, if they ask us, give them the address of Wee McGregor, a Scottish terrier puppy, who eats anthracite coal daily in considerable quantities, and as he obviously gets pleasure from this fare, it is to be presumed that he also finds it nutritious. And don't angle worms eat dirt, to say nothing of the poor whites in several parts of the South? To be sure they do!

Climbing Toward the Stars. HOXSEY's new altitude record of 11,474 feet, or 2.17 miles, is a gain of almost 1,000 feet over the one that had stood just three weeks—which, as aeroplane records go, is a long time.

The attainment of heights like these does little or nothing, of course, toward advancing what may be called the legitimate purposes of mechanical flight, but it wins fame and applause for the aviators, and they have a certain right to decide for themselves in what ways and for what rewards they shall risk their lives. It must be remembered, too, that the aviator's danger lessens rather than increases as he goes higher up, and that many of his other "stunts" are vastly more perilous than mere high flying. Even that has risks, and quite enough, especially when performed in midwinter. HOXSEY came down thoroughly benumbed by the cold of the upper air, from which he suffered much more than would a traveler in a balloon at a much greater height, since he sat in a madly rushing gale instead of in the dead calm which the balloonist always has except when he starts and when he makes his landing.

INSURANCE CONCERNS.

Says Profits of the Legitimate Fire Companies Are Small.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

How is it that the New York press generally, when commenting upon the business of insurance, in the majority of instances, jumbles together all classes of insurance companies, stock, fire, life, mutuals—licensed and unlicensed, reputable and disreputable? In this morning's issue of THE TIMES we read in your editorial columns, headed "Insurance Graft," that it would "be hard to imagine meaner graft than taking insurance premiums with the knowledge that payment of losses cannot be enforced." Here you refer, of course, to unlicensed, disreputable companies, permission to whom to issue policies in the State, the State authorities alone are responsible for, because the State has the power to shut them out and does not. The statement is not even fractionally true of the smallest licensed fire company in the State, or in the United States.

In like manner the press writes glibly of fire companies making 20, 30, and 40 per cent. profit. What is the truth? Take an example easy to understand, namely, that of an average successful fire company, with say, $1,000,000 capital. A fine busines in any given State for this sized company would be:

Premiums, $100,000: Average loss ratio, 55 per cent., equals $55,000; expense ratio, 33 per cent., $33,000; total, $88,000, leaving profit of 12 per cent., or $12,000, on the year's premiums in the State, or 1 1-5 per cent. on the company's capital of $1,000,000, which has been risked many times over in the State for 1 1-5 per cent. profit.

The pity of the failure of the press to distinguish between the different classes of fire and other insurance companies is that it goes on increasing the lamentable ignorance of the public as to legitimate fire companies, licensed under the law, and this ignorance is the source of the entire prejudice which prevails; causing unending trouble for every one in the business.

A word more. The profit made by the successful, or indeed any legitimate insurance company, from year to year from its investments, that is from capital and surplus account, is no concern of the public. The capital is money put up by the stockholder, and the surplus is the slow accretion from small percentages of profit on the insurance part of the business, as already indicated, through a long course of years.

The question is: What is the showing of the fire companies as to the premiums which they collect from the people? This is the only side of the account that concerns the people.

A life company grows from $30,000,000 to over $800,000,000 in fifteen years. The most successful American fire company in the United States has never been able to reach total assets of $25,000,000 in over one hundred years.

New York, Dec. 27, 1910. R. R. M.

Subways in London.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Reading the editorial article in to-day's (Dec. 26) TIMES, some reasons for forbidding further elevated construction and the removal of what we have occur to one by comparing the solution of the London transportation problem with our own. Their very complete system of subways and no elevateds serve an area larger than ours, much less thickly populated, as the average dwelling there is three stories, while ours is five. This shows that the first cost of subways is not the controlling factor in their extension, for ours would serve more people upon construction than those of London.

Again, the present Subway has turned cornfields into apartment houses at such a rate that the increased taxes have all but paid for it, and it is reasonable to suppose that future subways will continue so to do in an equal length of time after operation is begun.

The elevated roads, on the contrary, keep down the price and development of real estate in the streets they disfigure, and in the thirty-odd years of their existence such real estate has remained in almost the same condition physically and in value as when first developed.

No mention is made of the aesthetic and hygienic value of subways, as these are self-evident. TRAVELER.

New York, Dec. 26, 1910.

The War Scare.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

President Taft's utterance allaying the war scare which certain of his subordinates were industriously fanning was spoken at the right time, and went far to advance him in the confidence that the people of the country have been desirous to repose in him. But having made a step in the right direction, Mr. Taft suddenly stops and at a period when every one is anxiously looking for something additional from him. The question is asked, and pertinently, why has he not removed as far as possible from the public view the men who imposed upon him and upon the people and proved themselves unworthy of the positions they hold? It has been generally expected, but no move is made by President Taft. Why? Does he expect to reinstate these men in public estimation? It is impossible. To extinguish this unjustifiable war spirit prompt and decisive action is necessary. President Taft's disinclination to "have a fight" is well enough sometimes; his desire for peace is always to be commended, but the public service requires of him oftentimes severe and wholesome action; and it is to be hoped he will prove himself equal to the occasion and see to it that the country is freed from the influences that he has condemned but not properly disciplined. E. T. W.

New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

A New Device in Chicago.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In a recent number of THE TIMES I read of a "new device" which the veracious educators in charge of a Chicago public school say works well. Maybe they have the kind of educators there that we have here, who report favorably on new devices whenever required.

The ground of the favorable Chicago verdict is that 500 pupils in a school in an Italian district were found willing to take 2 cents' worth of lunch for a cent, being disposed in only too many cases to comply with a distinct request from the teacher—thus carrying a step further the deplorable habit of reporting favorably on devices that find favor at headquarters.

The Italians must be a wonderful race to preserve even a modicum of virile independence, considering the variety of beggarizing schemes tried on them by public and semi-public bodies, for a great many of these two-cents'-worth-for-one-cent ideas are practiced in Chicago and here in Italian districts. Some day, let us hope, their leaders will bring about a revulsion of feeling among them, and bid the operators of the new device be off with their tricks.

ROBERT P. GREEN.

New York, Dec. 26, 1910.

Discriminations.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial article criticising the action of the City Council of Milwaukee in relieving the washerwomen of that city from the payment of a water tax raises a very important question. If this act is a discrimination in violation of the Constitution, then many other things that have been accepted as legal must be done away with. In our City of Yonkers manufacturers are furnished with water at 6 cents per hundred cubic feet, while we householders have to pay 15 cents. It has been computed that the water costs the city 9 cents. Thus the men who make a profit on their use of water get it below cost, while we, who pay the city expenses, are overcharged. A recent test has shown that these favorite sons of the city have been stealing enormous quantities of city water. L. A. MALKIEL.

New York, Dec. 26, 1910.

A WELL FOR $10.

Greenwich Has the Most Surprised Man in Christendom.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I read with interest your article on the editorial page of to-day's TIMES stating, "Greenwich Has Water Now," and I just thought I would write and inform you how a friend of mine got water during the drought. The story that I am about to tell you may seem somewhat "fishy" but nevertheless it is true.

To start with, this friend of mine purchased a well-point, which is an inexpensive instrument. For the interest of your readers, should you desire to publish this letter, I might state what a well-point is. It is a sharp-pointed piece of solid steel, I should say, which in turn is bolted to a piece of heavy galvanized pipe about two inches in diameter. This galvanized pipe is about two feet six inches long, with about one-half inch holes cut about one inch apart along its full length and round about it. This galvanized pipe in turn is covered over, tightly drawn and soldered, with very fine mesh brass wire, which acts as a filter to drain the water as it passes through into the main galvanized iron pipe.

Now, after purchasing this well-point, my friend had a cap made to fit over the top of the galvanized pipe of the well-point to protect it in driving. Further, he purchased about seven or eight lengths of say two-foot six-inch galvanized pipe that would fit as well as screw together, this galvanized pipe which he purchased being of course the same size as well as threaded the same as the galvanized pipe of the well-point. With a couple of assistants to help him in this vast undertaking, he started to drive the well-point down, first selecting what he thought was a suitable place upon his property. A more suitable place he could not have selected, as after having driven the well-point down about twenty feet, with the various lengths screwed together, as fast as he drove one to grade level, he found upon investigation that in the twenty feet of pipe that he had used he had about fifteen feet of water. A more surprised man you could not have found in Christendom.

He next proceeded to purchase a force pump, which he erected over the pipe, after cementing around the bottom of the pipe where it protrude above the earth. He now has an inexpensive well, which, I should say, did not cost him over $10 at the most, as well as a good supply of water. This seems somewhat of a miracle, but it is true, nevertheless; furthermore, I don't believe there is another well within a stone's throw, in fact I know there isn't. ALBERT S. MEAD.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 26, 1910.

REVELERS OF YESTER-YEAR.

Their Fate Judged to Have Been Unhappy by "Moderation."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The matter-of-fact man regards the advent of the new year as merely a time to change calendars, receive dividends, or experience their "passing" perhaps to inventory stock, pay or receive rents, renew leases or transact some affairs common to the time, and with little variation from ordinary courses. He has also enough astronomical knowledge to be aware that any day may be considered the beginning of the year. He can see no reason why he should indulge in a superabundance of spirituous liquor, often fiendishly indigestible food, and enthusiasm which prompts some to mount tables or chairs at the midnight hour and jeer at the passing year, which was once joyously welcomed, and embrace the new one with vociferous proclamation, principally to introduce themselves to others of only equal unimportance.

The fact is that many who cannot attract attention by any qualities of character or performance of merit must, it seems, resort to some kind of noise. While men wish to live long they do not care to grow old, but the giddy celebrate the passing of time in steps that bring infirmities and perhaps a future prepared with dire punishment for those who vex the sanctity of midnight by unholy yelling without any acceptable excuse. They also commit a violent assault on their physical powers by immoderate absorption, exhibiting results about twelve hours thereafter in swollen heads, disordered digestion, emaciated pockets, and profound remorse, hardly fitting accomplishments to a Happy New Year.

Of thousands who a year ago indulged their extravagance in a cheap display of folly, some have fled or are in bankruptcy, in jails, lunatic asylums, or their graves. It is fair to assume that many have not made much material or intellectual progress. It is almost impossible to conceive that on such an occasion in such surroundings a single thought of any consequence can find expression in words. Gas must permeate the whole atmosphere, and if there are present those of rational minds, it is only for the purpose of observation of how their inferiors enjoy themselves in frivolous amusement which often becomes their most serious occupation. MODERATION.

New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

A Juror Asleep.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Referring to the trial and conviction of a negro for the murder of another negro, a trial on which you comment in an editorial article of yesterday as having been particularly speedy, I beg to inform you of the following occurrence, which I doubt was noticed by very many people.

I happened to be a spectator at the above-mentioned trial. During the examination of a very material witness a juror fell asleep. The attendant sitting at the door walked over to an attendant standing near the juror's box and called this one's attention to the sleeping juror. Only after shaking him twice did this gentleman come to.

In my opinion, tired or sleepy gentlemen should be excused from doing jury duty, and it is hard to believe that a juror who misses part of the testimony can render a fair and intelligent verdict. DISGUSTED SPECTATOR.

New York, Dec. 24, 1910.

THE WAIFS.

The motherless girl had her arms full of toys
That she hugged with delight all so new,
And the fatherless, brotherless, sisterless boys
Went wondering, tiptoeing through
The piles of tin treasures that circled the tree
With whispers of glee and surprise,
And the little lame boy, he came wheeling to me
With a wonderful look in his eyes.

The sad little boy had a drum in his lap,
And a joy, oh, so new, in his heart;
The tired little boy was just taking a nap
With his dimpled cheeks stained from a tart;
The glad little boy went a-marching to war
With a musket and sword of great size,
And the lame little boy, he wheeled over the floor
With that wonderful look in his eyes.

"I can go with them now when they go out to play,"
As he wheeled himself up in his chair;
"So I won't have to sit like I used to all day,
And hear them and wish I was there."
Then he rolled him away with a heart full of glee
And mingled his shouts with their cries,
And wheeled himself once, twice, and thrice 'round the tree
With that wonderful look in his eyes.

And the pale little girl, with her orphanage new,
And the hale little boy, whose was old,
Went hand-in-hand, whispering, wondering through,
To see what each packet might hold;
And my throat held a lump and my heart held a prayer
That some Heaven might hold its chief prize
For the soul who had thought of the little wheeled chair
That brought such a look to those eyes!

J. W. FOLEY.

COMMITTEE FAVORS INTERBOROUGH OFFER

Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association Advisers Indorse Its Subway Plan.

REPORT SOON TO COME OUT

Benjamin C. Marsh Tells the Mayor There Should Be a City-Owned Subway Monopoly.

The report of the Joint Subway Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, appointed at Mayor Gaynor's request to make recommendations to the Board of Estimate on the subway situation, will be placed in the Mayor's hands to-day.

None of the members of the committee would talk for publication about the report after a session of several hours yesterday in the large committee room of the Chamber of Commerce, but it was learned that it will be practically an indorsement of the proposal of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, as against the offer of William G. McAdoo and the triborough system in general.

Ex-Mayor Low, Chairman of the committee, said after the meeting that the report would not be made public until it is received by the Mayor. He added that it would contain a complete analysis of the situation by the sub-committees which were appointed on Finance and Engineering. Yesterday's meeting was called to receive these reports and draw up a report of the whole committee on them as a basis.

The report of the committee will contain several new recommendations, but the general feature of the Interborough's plan, the completion of its so-called letter H system by the building of extensions to the present Subway north on the east side from Forty-second Street and south under Seventh Avenue from Times Square, will be indorsed, THE TIMES is informed.

Estimate Board Deadlock.

There will doubtless be a meeting of the Transit Committee of the Board of Estimate, which consists of the Mayor, Controller Prendergast, and President Mitchel, as soon as the report is received. This committee is in control of advocates of the building of a competitive subway system by the city. The situation in the board seems to stand unchanged, amounting practically to a deadlock, with the Mayor, Borough Presidents McAneny, Steers, and Gresser on one side and the Controller, President Mitchel, and Borough Presidents Miller and Cromwell on the other.

Benjamin C. Marsh, Secretary of the Congestion of Population Commission, who has made several contributions to the subway discussion since it started, sent a letter to the Mayor yesterday in which he advocates the taking over by the city of all the present transit lines and their future development. He says he is in favor of monopoly but "the monopoly should be owned by the city and not the city by the monopoly."

"All who have the city's interest at heart believe that the citizens and not the corporations are entitled to first consideration by the city officials, believe that this monopoly should be controlled and regulated at least by the city or State," says Mr. Marsh. "Every one knows that in New York City we have not had any monopoly in transit and very little effective control, and that this is in no small measure due to the fact that the rulings of the Public Service Commission have been subject to judicial review and that some of the Judges who have been corporation lawyers have been unable to rid themselves of the point of view which they have held all their lives.

"People don't wish to pay two or three fares to get to a point which can be reached only by two independent lines, neither do they wish a monopoly company to earn 14 per cent. to 20 per cent. net.

A Municipal Monopoly.

"Nearly every student of the transit situation agrees that the city should own all the transit lines of New York, and let the monopoly be owned by the city and not the city by the monopoly. To accomplish this the franchises held by the present holding and operating companies must be either forfeited by the State, or, in the cases in which they were granted by the Board of Aldermen and they have still the legal right to do so, by the Board of Aldermen, or they must be condemned. You are doubtless aware that the Attorney-General-elect has pledged himself to secure so far as possible the forfeiture of franchises which can legally be declared forfeited.

"As you also know, the right of this State to condemn franchises has been established by the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Long Island Water Supply Company vs. Brooklyn. The act of the Legislature of 1882 authorizing the city of Brooklyn to condemn the property of the Long Island Water Supply Company, stated: 'The public interest requires the acquisition by the city of Brooklyn for the public use of the reservoir, wells, &c.' Although this was fought through to the United States Supreme Court, that court in upholding the legislation, stated:

> All private property is held subject to the demands of a public use. The constitutional guarantee of just compensation is not a limitation of the power to take, but only a condition of its exercise; whenever public uses require the Government may appropriate any private property on the payment of just compensation.

"By such forfeiture of the franchises of the existing and holding transit companies in New York City, the city can gain control of the transit situation. Of course, the companies have no right to claim franchise values on the basis of their overcapitalized stock, their immoral guaranteed dividends to subsidiary companies, and the dividends which they have furnished only because they have refused to obey the mandates and orders of the Public Service Commission and other regulative bodies, and they failed to provide proper transit facilities. The Interborough, for instance, has failed to provide the service which it might have if it had followed the instructions of the Public Service Commission.

Advantages of City Ownership.

"The advantages of such municipal ownership by the city, which is the only real municipal ownersip, are as follows:

"First—The present conflict between the members of the Board of Estimate over the question of competing and unified systems of transit in Manhattan would be terminated.

"Second—The city could operate its transit lines, not as money making proposition primarily but as a city developer and a health measure. The Interborough, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and the Metropolitan are concerned primarily in the dividends. The success of their company is measured by the size of its dividends. The city, however, while not permitting any waste, nevertheless recognizes that if people do not move out where land is cheap and they can live healthily because they cannot afford the car fare, and there are no transit lines there, the city itself pays the bills through its hospitals, charities, and other similar institutions. The privately owned and operated transit lines congest the population and throw the evil results and the enormous cost thereof over to the taxpayers through the institutions above referred to and through similar ones."

Eastern Brooklynites Want Subway.

A mass meeting will be held in St. John's Church, Bedford Avenue and Wilson Street, this evening for the purpose of advocating a subway for the Eastern District of Brooklyn. Among those who will address the meeting are Hon. Herman A. Metz, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Moore, the Rev. Dr. R. D. Lord, H. J. Rosenson, Charles O. Grimm, Charles Tuttle, and H. F. Gunnison.

GAY COTILLION AT MISS REGAN'S DEBUT

Girls Carry Wands with Streamers, and Youths, in Red Jockey Caps, Carry Whips.

BIRTHDAY OF DEBUTANTE

Reception Occupies All of Second Floor of Hotel Knickerbocker—Boys in Colonial Costumes Pass Favors.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Regan of the Hotel Knickerbocker gave a coming-out reception last night for their daughter, Miss Edith Regan, followed by a cotillion led by Miss Regan and George Benziger. About 150 young folks were in attendance.

All of the second floor of the hotel was taken up for the affair, which was also in the nature of a birthday party, Miss Regan celebrating her eighteenth birthday. The large ballroom, where the dancing, which was general before the cotillion took place, was artistically decorated with palms, holly, hanging creepers, evergreens, American Beauty roses, and poinsettias. A seated supper was served in the private dining rooms at 1 o'clock.

Miss Regan, in white nymph cloth gown with pearled bodice, received in the immense red reception room, the guests being asked for 9:30. She was assisted in receiving by the Misses Kathleen Silo, May C. Wagner, Katherine Carroll, and Elizabeth O. Farrell.

The cotillion began at 11 o'clock. The favors were given out by twelve boys from St. Francis Xavier's School, in West Sixteenth Street, who wore Colonial costumes, consisting of three-cornered hats, wigs, red silk breeches, white stockings, high-heeled shoes with silver buckles, and blue silk coats, with the cuffs turned back and embroidered in white and gold.

A striking feature of the cotillion was the carrying by all of the girls of wands, which were tipped with poinsettias and decorated with red satin streamers. The young men wore red and white jockey caps, carried whips, and wore gardenias as boutonnieres.

When the boys had distributed the wands they took up the positions allotted to them in different parts of the ballroom, to add, with their quaint Colonial costumes, to the general picturesque effect, as the fifty couples taking part in the cotillion promenaded down the centre of the floor. The music was supplied by two orchestras, hidden behind screens of tall palms and ferns at either end of the ballroom.

The favors for the girls were gilt enameled bonbon boxes from Paris and long-handled gilt mirrors. The young men received silver cardcases.

The matrons were Mrs. George Raynard, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. James H. Stack, and Mrs. Thomas L. Hamilton.

Among the many young women present were Miss Helen Phillips, Miss Antoinette Elliott, Miss Hortense Haan, Miss Dorothy Gilroy, Miss Regina Rodriguez, Miss Blanchette Julien, Miss Yvonne Bonaventure, Miss Inez Barrios, Miss Beatrice Howes, and Miss Alice Duval.

Some of the young men were John McFadden, Jr., Edwin Holmes, Jr., Donald Bayne, Carl Ahlstrom, Jr., William Gunther Gardner, Thomas Ritch Waterbury, Jules Gleanzer, and Norman Gordon Lennox, the son of Marie Tempest, the English actress, who was also present. During the dancing several of the operatic artists from the Metropolitan Opera House came to look on and stayed to supper. Among them were Enrico Caruso, Antonio Scotti, and Armando Lecomte.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Regan who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Munson G. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mulqueen, and Baron Oppenheim.

DANCE FOR THE MISSES COE.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe Give Cotillion at Sherry's for Daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Coe of East Tenth Street gave a large dance at Sherry's last night for their two daughters, the Misses Emily and Rosalie Coe, the latter a bud of this season.

The guests were asked for 9:30 and were received near the entrance to the large ballroom, where the dancing took place, by Mrs. Coe, in white veiled with dark blue chiffon, Miss Coe in pink moiré satin, and Miss Rosalie Coe in pale blue chiffon.

There was a cotillion before supper, led by Stowe Phelps, dancing with Miss Rosalie Coe, and in the three favor figures the girls received cretonne-covered boxes, candle shades, and small jardinières with tiny poinsettia blossoms, and their partners poinsettia boutonnières, match boxes, and silver trays. Rosenberg's Orchestra played throughout the night, and a second supper was served at 3 o'clock. Both suppers were served in the suite adjacent to the large ballroom.

Several dinners were given before the dance, the guests going afterward to the dance, and these included those of Mrs. Robert Livingston, Mrs. Robert Endicott, Mrs. Roger Minton, and others.

Among the guests asked were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dix, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis G. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Milhau, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Minton, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Shattuck.

The Misses Love and Francis Godwin, Laura Livingston, Margaret Harris, Lilian Endicott, Katharine Duane, Alice Damrosch, Sara McAlpin Pyle, Jeannette McAlpin, Genevieve Sanford, J. Helen and Joanna Auerbach, Edith Morgan, Katharine McCook, Yvonne Gourd, Lydia C. Butler, Margaret Winslow, Ruth Adams, Caro Brown, Eleanor Burrill, Bessie Claflin, Beatrice Claflin, Ursula Brown, Agnes Edgar, Hilah French, Harriet Ferry, Dorothy Hyde, Catherine Hammersley, Leila Haven, Marian Kennedy, Cornelia Landon, Muriel and Marjorie Kingsland, Caroline Murray, Anita Merle Smith, Alice and Edith Pine, Kathryn Motley, Aileen Osborn, Ethel Roosevelt, Elizabeth Russell, Anna Street, Marie Seton, Eleanor Townsend, Dorothy Tiffany, Jeannette Whitlock, Leta Wright, Claire Bird, Louise Burton, and Madelene Cook.

Also, Samuel Babcock, W. B. Boulton, Jr., Harry Beeckman, William Baylis, Jr., Paul Chapin, Whitney Kernochan, Augustus Low, Jr., Alfred Loomis, Kingsland Macy, Orson Munn, Gordon Macdonald, Charles Marshall, Robert W. Neeser, Percy R. Pyne, Moses Taylor Pyne, Grafton Pyne, Auguste and Louis Noel, Gardiner Perry, Gallatin Pell, William Remsen, Reginald Rives, Van Santvoord Merle Smith, Harold Stokes, Malcolm Sloan, Oliver Wagstaff, Bache Whitlock, Frederick Osborn, and the Messrs. Schermerhorn.

Also Fulton Cutting, Lewis Delafield, Howland Davis, Richard Duane, David Ely, Harry Emmet, Bayard Rives, Seth French, Richard Gambrill, Montague and Francis Geer, T. A. Harris, Buel Hollister, Beekman Hoppin, O'Donnell Iselin, and John Kane, Jr.

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SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Winslow S. Pierce of Bayville, L. I., will give an afternoon reception on Wednesday, Jan. 4, at the Ladies' Annex of the Metropolitan Club to formally present her daughter, Miss Allison D. Pierce.

Mrs. H. Ward Ford of 55 West Forty-eighth Street will give an afternoon reception, with dancing, on Monday, Jan. 2, at her residence for her daughter, Miss Rosette S. Ford.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Muriel Halcomb, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herbert Halcomb of Cazenovia, N. Y., to Guido Fridolin Verbeck of the Manlius Military School, the eldest son of Adjt. Gen. Verbeck and Mrs. Verbeck of Manlius, N. Y.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish entertained a large house party over Christmas at Glenclyffe, Garrison, N. Y. Sunday night there was a large Christmas tree for the family and guests. On Monday Mrs. Fish had a tree in the garage for all those employed on the estate and their families. To-morrow night Mrs. Fish will give a dinner at her New York house for fifty guests, and she has two others listed for Jan. 5 and 14, respectively.

Mrs. Eben Wright will give a ball to introduce her daughter, Miss Leta Pell Wright, on Friday, Jan. 13, at Sherry's.

Mrs. Reginald Ronalds of Erie, Penn., has returned to the Plaza to remain until the Palm Beach season opens.

Miss Gwendolyn Burden will be the guest of Mrs. L. Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter at Washington over New Year's. She will remain for the ball which Mrs. Leiter will give in honor of Miss Helen Taft on Jan. 3.

Paul L. Reinhardt of Chicago, whose marriage to Miss Clara Baumgarten takes place on Jan. 7, will give his bachelor dinner at the Plaza on Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, (Miss Hanna,) who are spending the Winter at the Hotel Gotham, have gone to the Country Club at Cleveland, Ohio, for the holidays.

A series of tableaux will be given at the Plaza on Jan. 10 for the benefit of the Lincoln Hospital and Home, in which a number of last year's débutantes will take part. Dancing will follow the entertainment. Tickets may be procured from Miss Harriet C. Glover of 22 East Seventy-sixth Street, Miss Miller, 811 Madison Avenue, or Miss Sturgis, 152 East Thirty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Howard Carroll gave a dinner dance last night at her residence, 4 East Sixty-fourth Street, for her daughter, Miss Caramai Carroll, who will be a débutante next season. The dancing, which was general, began at 9:30. Dinner was served at 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley are spending the holidays in New York. On Jan. 11 Mrs. Bradley will entertain at a cotillion at Washington, preceded by a dinner, in honor of Miss Taft.

Many young society girls will take part in the Yuletide entertainment to be given this afternoon at the Plaza, for the benefit of the St. George's City Missions Committee. A pantomime and dance are to be followed by a Christmas play. Tickets may be procured at the door.

Mrs. Stephen H. Brown of 154 East Seventieth Street will give a dance for her débutante daughter, Miss Caro Brown, to-night.

Mrs. W. B. Anderton will give a luncheon party for Miss Eugenie Bissell, one of the season's débutantes, at the Colony Club to-day.

Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman of 35 East Thirty-ninth Street, will give a small dance on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Frank N. Hoffstot of 145 West Fifty-eighth Street will give a dance for débutantes to-night.

On Jan. 10 Mrs. H. Fairfield Osborn will give a small dance at her home, 850 Madison Avenue.

Count and Countess Karl von Holnstein were at the Wolcott yesterday en route for Philadelphia. Other Philadelphians at the Wolcott are Mr. and Mrs. Remington, and Mrs. George C. Thomas, who motored over yesterday to spend the remainder of the week in town.

Mrs. Thomas H. Barber of 45 East Sixty-eighth Street will give a theatre party of fifty to-night, followed by a supper and informal dancing at Sherry's, for Miss Margaret Blagden, one of the season's débutantes.

On Jan. 20 Mrs. Ambrose C. Kingsland will give a dance at her residence, 721 Fifth Avenue.

Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin will give a dance for young people to-night at her home, 35 West Forty-ninth Street, for her daughter, Miss Katharine Chapin.

Miss Edith Abercrombie-Miller will be married to Walter Tuckerman of Washington, in Grace Church, Madison, N. J., to-day. A reception will follow at the Morristown home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ashton de Peyster.

Miss Marie Antoinette Elliott, a débutante of this season, will be entertained at luncheon to-day by Miss Grace E. Holmes of Hempstead, L. I.

Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt will give a dinner at her town house, 215 Madison Avenue, on Thursday in honor of her niece, Miss Julia S. French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French.

Angier B. Duke entertained at a small dinner, followed by informal dancing, on Monday evening. His guests included the Misses Rosalie Smith, Margaret French, Marion Graham, Mary Duke, Hilda Holmes, Alice Anderton, Florence Rand, and Alice Richard; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Crimmins, Jr., Newton James, William Sturgis, Brett-Glaenzer, Walter Gelshenen, Artemas Holmes, and Jules Glaenzer.

First of Three Dances at Plaza.

The first of this season's "three dances," as they are named, took place last night in the Plaza ballroom under the patronage of Mrs. Ira Barrows, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Frank V. Burton, Mrs. J. Henry Dick, Mrs. W. C. Fargo, Mrs. W. W. McAlpin, Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mrs. Rowland A. Robbins, Mrs. Charles W. Romeyn, and Mrs. G. T. Wilson. There was general dancing from 10 o'clock with a buffet supper at midnight.

Among those asked were the Misses May Weatherbee, Betty Collamore, Louise Baldwin, Beatrice Barclay, Gladys McAlpin, Gladys Robbins, Emma and Rosalind Romeyn, Doris and Julia Dick, Henrietta Thaw, Catherine Burton, Mary Lodge McKee, Elsie C. Wilson, Katharine Shaw, Sara McAlpin Pyle, also Charles S. and Frederick Inman, W. Preston Fargo, G. W. Vanderhoef, Jr., Gardiner Trowbridge, Isham Henderson, Stevens Tilton, G. W. Carpenter, W. H. Taft, 2d, George Brokaw, Webster W. Stetson, Albert Hopkins, W. R. Maloney, Jr., G. Brette Glaenzer and Jules Glaenzer, Kenneth McAlpin, Benjamin H. McKee, Charles Presbrey, Spencer Turner, David Dows, and Edward M. Radway.

Although called the "three dances," there are to be four this season, and the date of the coming three are Jan. 9 and 26 and Feb. 16.

Russian Orchestra at Sherry's.

A Russian orchestra will furnish the music at Sherry's main restaurant for the remainder of the season, beginning to-morrow. The members of the orchestra will wear the Russian costume, a suit of black velvet, with top boots, and they will play at luncheon, dinner, and supper.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Eleanor Scott L'Estelle, a London actress, has been engaged by The New Theatre to make her first appearance here in "Vanity Fair" next week.

Ellen Terry, Margaret Anglin, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Patrick Campbell will be guests of Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin at the performance of "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" at the Republic Theatre this afternoon.

Willis Sweatnam has been engaged by Henry W. Savage for the role of the Pullman car porter in Rupert Hughes's new farce, "Excuse Me." Others in the cast will be Margaret Lawrence, Reta Stanwood, Ouida Bergere, Isabel Richards, Marguerita Sargent, Grace Fisher, and Lottie Alter.

David Belasco and Sir Charles Wyndham have signed contracts by which the English actor-manager will make a London production of Avery Hopwood's comedy, "Nobody's Widow," with Mary Moore in the role played by Blanche Bates, and Sir Charles in the part of the Duke of Moreland.

The Nazimova Theatre will be closed to-morrow night for the final dress rehearsal of Henry Arthur Jones's new play, "We Can't Be as Bad as All That," which is to open there on Friday evening. "Drifting" will close there after the performance to-night.

Some recent engagements by Liebler & Co. include H. Reeves-Smith, Ruth Holt Boucicault, Charles Garry, Maud Granger, Lewis Howard, Leonard Howe, Crosby Little, Frederick Powell, Ruth Rose, Ivan F. Simpson, and George Woodward, for Margaret Anglin's company in "Green Stockings," and John E. Kellard, Howard Kyle, Gordon Johnstone, Walter Cluxton, Edward Langford, Charles Dowd, and Donald Gallaher for the company supporting Lena Ashwell and Charles Waldron in "Judith Zaraine."

HUMPERDINCK'S NEW OPERA TO-NIGHT

Ready for the First Performance of "Koenigskinder" at the Metroplitan.

A GERMAN FOLK TALE

Story of a Prince Seeking Adventure and the Wisdom He Learns from Experience and Work.

The first performance on any stage of Engelbert Humperdinck's newest lyric drama, "Königskinder," will be given to-night at the Metropolitan Opera House. The book of the music drama is by Frau Elsa Berstein, the wife of a Munish lawyer. She writes under the name of Ernst Rosmer, which appears on the title page of the score. This music drama is by no means a fairy story for children like "Hänsel und Gretel," although it appears in the guise of one. It has a deep underlying symbolical significance.

The story is cast in the form of a German folk tale, and its personages are familiar ones in such tales. There is a Prince seeking adventure and the wisdom that is gained by experience and service; a Goose-girl of mysterious origin; a Witch, who holds her in the bondage of enchantment; a Minstrel, who has the poet's sympathy; a Broom-maker and a Wood-chopper, who have the dullness and meanness of the bourgeois, and there is the foolish multitude, who have lost their king and cannot recognize his successors when they come in the fulfillment of prophecy.

The scene is, first, the forest of Hella by the Witch's hut, where the Goose-girl is tending her flock. She meets the wandering Prince, and they love. She cannot go with him, however, out of the wood because of the spells that bind her; and the Prince leaves her in anger because, though he offers her his golden crown and throws it at her feet, she does not follow him. But when the good Minstrel comes her eyes are opened, and she is able to break the enchantment and to flee. The Minstrel has come in company with the Broom-maker and the Wood-chopper, who have been sent by the burghers of Hellabrun to ask the Witch where they may find a king. She answers with the words of an oracle: When next day the people are gathered for the Hellafest the first person who enters the city gate after noon should be chosen for their king.

In the second act there is the square within the city gate. It is the day of the Hella festival. The people of the city crowd the square, and among them is the Prince—he has thrown away his crown and must live as a swineherd if he stays. He is about to make his escape and return to his home, when the wreathe that the Goose-girl gave him whispers to him to stay, to serve, and to make himself worthy of the kingship. He is buffeted and abused by the scornful crowd, and as they are hustling him the clock strikes noon. All stand breathless with expectation, and at the twelfth stroke the great gates swing open—and there, bathed in the sunlight, stands the Goose-girl with her flock of geese, and the Prince's golden crown upon her head.

She enters, followed by the faithful Minstrel, and the king's son embraces her. The people turn upon the pair with rage and scorn and chase them from the city—all but the Broom-maker's little daughter. She turns back, and, kneeling in the empty square, sobs bitterly at what she has seen; for she—she alone—has recognized the Children of Kings. The curtain falls as she stands looking longingly after them, an infinitely touching picture.

It is Winter at the Witch's hut in the last act, and the landscape is covered with snow. The Prince comes carrying the Goose-girl in his arms. They are both famished. He gives the Wood-chopper, whom he finds there, his crown for a loaf of bread, but it is the Witch's poisoned loaf. When the Minstrel and the children of the town come, for they have started out to seek them, they find them dead in the snow, clasped in each other's arms.

FEATS FOR SOCIETY CIRCUS.

Tight-Rope Performance and "Animals" in a Race.

Special to The New York Times.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 27.—The programme of the big society circus that will be held at George J. Gould's estate, Georgian Court, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week has just been announced. The demand for boxes has been so great that it has been necessary to erect extra ones and the tickets are almost sold out for two of the performances.

There will be the usual sideshows with barkers, pink lemonade, peanuts, and other things indispensable to a real circus and the list of barkers and performers at these shows will include many of the leading society people of the resort.

The circus proper will have a regular professor, Ham Bone, who will be impersonated by Archibald Brown. A dumbbell drill will follow, and a tight rope performance by Jasper Wight will be the next number. The only professional event will be a riding act by Miss Josie Ashton, one of the leading circus riders of the country.

A juggling act will intervene between this and a stunt by the Arkansan mules. The show will close with a race between all of the "animals," which is described as a "great Hippodrome spectacle."

"Bolivar, the baby elephant," is advertised as one of the attractions.

Prof. Ham Bone and his trained mule Maud will follow the Y. M. C. A. boys in an act that is expected to run a close second to "Bolivar."

Two Contributions for Poor Children.

THE NEW YORK TIMES acknowledges the receipt of $10 from a Frenchwoman, to be expended by the French Benevolent Society in its efforts to produce happiness among the unfortunate and needy children of this city; also, $1 from a Californian for the pickanninny Christmas tree.

Ellen Terry's Talk on Children.

Ellen Terry will give her discourse on "Children in Shakespeare" for the first time in America at the Empire Theatre to-morrow afternoon. She will present scenes from five or six different plays, speaking of the children in "A Winter's Tale," "King John," "The Merry Wives of Windsor," "Richard III.," and "Coriolanus." Miss Terry's first appearance on the stage was made as Mamillius in "A Winter's Tale," and she continued to play Shakespearean children all through her own childhood. As a special feature of her talk to-morrow afternoon she will give Portia's part of the trial scene in "The Merchant of Venice."

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NEXT WEEK'S OPERA BILLS.

Last "Parsifal" Performance This Season at Monday Matinee.

The second and last "Parsifal" performance this season will be given at a matinée next Monday at the Metropolitan Opera House. Monday evening "Faust" and ballet divertissements by Pavlowa and Mordkin form the bill, the artists appearing in the opera being Miss Geraldine Farrar, Mme. Maubourg and Mme. Mattfeld, and Messrs. Jadlowker, Gilly, and Rothier.

"Tristan und Isolde," for the first time this season, with Mme. Weidt and Mme. Homer and Messrs. Burrian, Soomer, and Hinckley, Mr. Toscanini directing, will be given on Wednesday evening.

"The Girl of the Golden West," with Miss Destinn, Messrs. Caruso, Amato, Gilly, Didur, and the original cast, will be repeated on Thursday, followed by ballet divertissements by Pavlowa and Mordkin.

"Trovatore" will be sung on Friday evening by Mr. Slezak, Mme. Rappold, Mme. Homer, and Mr. Amato. The opera will be followed by ballet divertissements by Pavlowa and Mordkin.

An extra popular-price performance of "Hänsel und Gretel," with the Russian dancers in "The Arabian Nights Ballet," will be given on Friday afternoon next week.

"Romeo and Juliet," another of the promised revivals of this season, will be given at the Saturday matinée, with Miss Farrar and the Russian tenor, Mr. Smirnoff, as the lovers, Mr. Gilly as Mercutio, and Mr. Rothier as Friar Lawrence. Pavlowa and Mordkin will dance after the opera.

Next week will be the last week of the Russian dancers with the Metropolitan Opera Company until the second week in March. Meanwhile, Pavlowa and Mordkin and their associates go on tour.

Mr. Gatti-Casazza announces that the coming Sunday night concert will be given in honor of Mr. Humperdinck. It will include the entire second act of "Hänsel und Gretel" in concert form.

IN AID OF CITY HISTORY CLUB.

Musical and Dramatic Morning at the Waldorf on Jan. 7.

A musical and dramatic morning will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday morning, Jan. 7, for the benefit of the City History Club of New York and the Women's Auxiliary of the University Settlement Society.

The programme will consist of songs rendered by twenty ladies from the MacDowell Chorus and a one-act play, entitled "Kitty Clive," in which Grace Ellison will take the leading part. Baroness Elsa-Laura von Wolzogen, Miss Braslau, and Maurice Renaud will sing, and Mrs. Emil L. Boas and Paul Kefer will render selections of the sixteenth century on the harpischord and viola de gamba.

Mrs. Boas will appear 1 na costume of the Du Barry period, and Kurt Schindler, the conductor, will appear as young Mendelssohn. The ladies of the MacDowell Chorus will wear costumes of the late eighteenth century.

The floor of the grand ballroom, where the entertainment is to be given, will be made like that of a theatre.

Among the boxholders are Mrs. Robert Abbe, Mrs. Emil L. Boas, Commodore E. C. Benedict, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. John H. Flagler, Mrs. E. H. Gary, Mrs. A. Barton Hepburn, Mrs. Adrian H. Joline, Mrs. Adolph Lewisohn, Mrs. John R. MacArthur, Mrs. William H. Moore, Mrs. O'Day, Mrs. George F. Shrady, Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel Untermeyer, Mrs. Henri P. Wertheim, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Mrs. George Blumenthal, and George C. Boldt.

MISS BONBRIGHT A BRIDE.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonbright Wedded to Arthur A. Fowler.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Bonbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Bonbright of this city, and Arthur A. Fowler took place yesterday at noon at St. George's Church, in Stuyvesant Square. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, rector of the church.

Owing to a recent death in the bride's family no invitations were issued, and only the immediate family and a few relatives were present.

The bride wore an Empire white satin gown combined with rare old lace, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids. She was unattended, and there were no bridesmaids.

The best man was Dr. Robert H. Fowler, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were the Messrs. Harold Fowler, Howard Bonbright, David Keppel, and Edward S. Hewitt.

Following the church ceremony a reception and breakfast was given at the St. Regis, where the bride's parents are staying. The couple received in the Louis XV. reception room, which was elaborately decorated with white and Christmas greens. Breakfast was served in the marble ballroom.

Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman of 362 East 143d Street celebrated their golden wedding last night at a reception held at the Savigny, 2,034 Fifth Avenue. About eighty guests were in attendance at the reception, which was followed by dancing. A number of costly gifts were presented to the couple. Mr. Friedman is 74 years old and his wife is three years younger.

McELROY—JAECKEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis McElroy of 230 Riverside Drive, formerly of New Orleans, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Cora Bloomfield McElroy, to Albert F. Jaeckel, 2d., of this city.

FRANK—FRANK.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ida Belle Frank of Albany to Charles Leo Frank of this city. They are distantly related. Miss Frank is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Frank. Mr. Frank is a lawyer, a graduate of New York University and the New York Law School. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank.

Reception for Noel Bassett.

William Robert Bassett of 103 West Fifty-fourth Street gave a reception yesterday afternoon for his son, Noel Bassett. Mrs. Walter Mills Bennet, Mrs. Wilton Merle-Smith, and Mrs. S. E. Bassett assisted.

Among those present were the Misses Anita Merle-Smith, Sara McAlpin Pyle, Mildred Eddy, Marjorie Dodd, Alice Dixon, Katharine Shaw, Helen Garretson, Jeannette McAlpin, Dorothy Dick, Mary Bovée, Sibyl Young, Lydia Butler, and Ouida de Apestiguai.

Also the Messrs. Van Santfoord Merle-Smith, Crittenden Adams, Charles Butler, Maitland Dwight, Roy Howe, Walter Eaton, John Hoffstot, Julian Thompson, and Don Simmons.

Miss Buchanan a Debutante.

Miss Adelaide Buchanan, a granddaughter of William Buchanan, made her formal début yesterday afternoon at a tea given by her aunt, Miss Taylor, at her residence, 110 West Fifty-fifth Street.

Miss Taylor, in a spangled white satin gown trimmed with brown marabout, and Miss Buchanan, in white silk and old lace, were assisted in receiving by the Misses Katharine and Madeleine Foree, Muriel Kelley, Harriet McAlpin, Eloise Talcott, Mary Dean Martin, Cornelia I. McLaughlin, Ella Floyd Jones Carpender, Augusta Wight, Lydia Colt Butler, and Miss Estelle Farrell of Ansonia.

A dinner for the receiving party followed, and later there was informal dancing, for which some men came in.

Capt. Nelson Dewick Dead at 97 Years.

Capt. Nelson Dewick, believed to be the oldest resident of Long Island, died yesterday at his home in Port Jefferson, aged 97 years. Capt. Dewick was born in Setauket, L. I., in 1813, and had always lived on Long Island. He had fourteen children, forty grandchildren, and thirty-six great-grandchildren, several of whom he outlived. Capt. Dewick married Miss Laura C. Bennett in December, 1837. His wife died many years ago. For forty years he engaged in the coasting trade, being master and part owner of many vessels.

Obituary Notes.

HARRISON WALL, 22 years old, son of Tax Commissioner Judson Wall, died yesterday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., following an operation for water on the brain. He had been ill since May, and was for some time in a sanitarium on Long Island. The body will be brought to this city for burial. Mr. Wall was a broker, and had offices with his father at 10 Wall Street. His home was at 395 First Street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. MARY A. FAHEY, a daughter of an officer who fought in the American Revolution, was buried in Fort Madison, Iowa, yesterday. Until her death in Chicago Sunday Mrs. Fahey was one of three surviving original Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Fahey was born in York County, Penn., July 10, 1818.

Lieut. THOMAS T. TILLOU, an old resident of Elizabeth, N. J., and a civil war veteran, dropped dead at his home in North Broad Street there yesterday. Lieut. Tillou was born in 1839 in New York. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted in Company A of the First New Jersey Volunteers and served in the war as First Lieutenant. He was treasurer of Kearny's First Brigade Society, an organization composed of the surviving members of Kearny's regiment. Lieut. Tillou leaves a wife, three sons, and a daughter.

CHARLES WOLFF, for forty-three years a clothing merchant in Middletown, N. Y., died suddenly there yesterday in the store of his son-in-law, Aaron Samuels. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Wolff served as an Alderman in Middletown, and was prominent in Masonic circles. His wife, a son, and three daughters survive him.

Ex-Congressman ALEXANDER BROOKS MONTGOMERY of the Fourth Kentucky District, died in Elizabethtown, Ky., yesterday, aged 73 years. He served as a member of the Dawes Indian Commission, appointed by President Cleveland, and was active on the Democratic side of the House thoughout his service in Congress.

AUGUST MARXHAUSEN, proprietor of the German daily newspaper the Abend Post, died suddenly at his home in Detroit, Mich., yesterday. He was 77 years old and was born in Kassel, Germany. Mr. Marxhausen entered journalism in Detroit in 1853 and established the Abend Post in 1866. He was also prominent in Republican political circles.

The Rev. HOBART CLARK, for fourteen years the pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Unitarian, at New Brighton, Staten Island, died on Monday in his home there, on Clinton Avenue. He was born in Massachusetts sixty-three years ago, and for several years he had a pastorate in Wales. He leaves a widow.

Major WILLIAM P. HUXFORD, U. S. A., retired, died on Monday at his home in Washington, D. C. For twenty-three years he was recorder of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion. He was born in New York in 1844, and enlisting at the outbreak of the civil war, he participated in the battles of Bull Run, Yorktown, and the siege of Richmond. In that engagement he was shot and left for dead, but he recovered to be a prisoner for two months in Libby Prison. Major Huxford was placed on the retired list for disability on Sept. 10, 1868. He served as registrar of the Loyal Legion from 1886 to 1888, when he became the recorder.

HARRIET BAYARD ROBB, 29 years old, youngest daughter of James Hampden Robb, a retired banker, ex-Senator of New York State, formerly President of the Park Board, and the Treasurer of the first Board of Commissioners of the Niagara State Reservation, died yesterday morning at her home, 23 Park Avenue. Her mother was the late Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer Robb of Boston.

CHARLES WILLIAM LOUNSBERRY, at various times representative of the town of Darien in the State House of Representatives and State Senator from the Twelfth District, died at his home in Darien, Conn., yesterday. Senator Lounsberry was a civil war veteran.

JOHN HOPKINS, who spent sixty years of his life in the leather business, died Sunday at his home, 7 Gates Avenue, Montclair, N. J., in his seventy-seventh year. Mr. Hopkins helped found St. Mary's Episcopal Church in the Bronx, but twenty years ago he changed to the Presbyterian denomination. He leaves a wife, and one son, the Rev. Herbert W. Hopkins, assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, in Montclair.

The Rev. Dr. SAMUEL MARTIN, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, died at Sialket, India, on Dec. 24. He was born in Irondale, Ohio, in 1836. He had been a missionary in India since 1866.

GREEN McCURTAIN, principal chief of the Choctaw Nation, died in his home in Kinta, Okla., yesterday.

BENJAMIN C. SPARKS, 89 years old, died yesterday at his home, 202 East Sixty-second Street. He was born in Peekskill, but had lived in this city for 77 years, and had been connected with the Department of Charities and Correction for 30 years. He was a member of the "old New York" fire brigade in the early fifties, and was also at one time an Under Sheriff in New York County. Mr. Sparks was a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association, the Association of Exempt Firemen, an honorary member of the Larchmont Volunteer Fire Company, and a member of the Sons of the Revolution.

Mrs. MARY A. SCHICKHAUS, widow of Edward Schickhaus, founder of the pork packing firm of that name, died yesterday at her home, 105 Shanley Avenue, Newark, N. J. She was the mother of Essex County Supervisor Edward Schickhaus. Mrs. Schickhaus's death was due to heart disease.

WILLIAM H. MELDRUM, a former Chief of Police of Newark, N. J., died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Kinney of 214 South Tenth Street, that city. He was 70 years old and his death was due to a complication of diseases.

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Born.

BRIDGMAN.—On Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Bridgman, 1,075 Simpson St., Bronx, a daughter.

Married.

FERGUSON — LAMP. — Monday, Dec. 26, in Brooklyn, by the Rev. Dr. Robert Young, Henrietta P. Lamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lamp, to John Ferguson, Jr.

FOWLER—BONBRIGHT.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Hugh Birckhead, Elizabeth Spencer Bonbright to Arthur Anderson Fowler.

Brooklyn.

FERGUSON—LAMP.—Dec. 26, Henrietta P. Lamp to John Ferguson, Jr.

Died.

BABCOCK.—Louisa S., wife of Henry C. Babcock. Funeral services at her late residence, 877 Whitlock Av., Bronx, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 12:30 P. M. Brooklyn papers please copy.

BLOODGOOD.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, Freeman Bloodgood, in his 91st year. Services at his late residence, 536 Westfield Av., Westfield, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 3:45 P. M. Train leaves foot of Liberty St. at 2:30 P. M. returning at 4:51 P. M.

BLOOM.—On Dec. 27, at her late residence, 214 West 92d St., Hannah Bloom, beloved mother of Rose Goodman, Julia Moses, Michon Gerson, Jac Bloom. Interment New Orleans, La.

BROWN.—At her residence, St. John's Park, Stamford, Conn., on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, Elizabeth M. Brown, in her 83d year. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church Thursday at 2 P. M. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

Died.

CLARK.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, at the Parsonage, Clinton Av., New Brighton, Staten Island, after a short illness, the Rev. Hobart Clark, in his 63d year. Funeral services at the Church of the Redeemer, Clinton Av., New Brighton, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, at 2 o'clock.

CLARKSON.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, at his residence, 16 West 48th St., Augustus Levinus Clarkson, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., near Broadway, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, at 10 A. M. Interment at Tivoli-on-Hudson.

CLINTON.—On Dec. 26, 1910, Alexander James Clinton, son of the late Dr. Alexander and Adeline Hamilton Clinton, aged 85 years; funeral service at his late residence, 5 East 128th St., on Wednesday, 5 P. M.; New York State Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, 7th Regiment Veteran Association and Bunting Lodge, F. & A. M., respectfully invited.

CLINTON.—New York State Society of The Cincinnati, Secretary's Office, New York, Dec. 27, 1910. General Order.

The President, with deep regret, announces to the Society the death of Alexander James Clinton, an hereditary member of the society, at his home in New York City, on Monday, the 26th inst., aged 85.

Members of the society are requested to attend the funeral service on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 5 o'clock P. M., at 5 East 128th St., New York City, wearing the usual badge of mourning.

TALBOT OLYPHANT, President.
FRANCIS BURRALL HOFFMAN, Secretary.

CLINTON.—Veterans of the Seventh Regiment: Members are requested to attend the funeral services of Alexander J. Clinton (Third Company) from his late residence, 5 East 128th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 5 P. M. THOMAS DIMOND, President.

DOREMUS.—Entered into the larger life on Tuesday, Dec. 27, Sarah C., widow of Theron S. Doremus. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Prentiss, 185 South Mountain Av., Montclair, N. J., on Friday, Dec. 30, at 2:30 P. M. Carriages will meet train leaving Barclay St., 1:20 P. M., D., L. & W. R. R.

FISHER.—On Dec. 27, Emma, wife of Charles Fisher. Funeral services at her late residence, 137 West 96th St., on Thursday, Dec. 29 at 8 P. M.

FORRESTER.—Suddenly, at midnight, Dec. 25, 1910, Emily M., widow of George B. Forrester, passed into the life eternal in her 75th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 382 Degraw St., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 8 P. M.

HAM.—John C. Ham, aged 47. Services Thursday, 2 o'clock, at the Funeral Apartments, 304 West 126th St. (Stephen Merritt Co.)

HEARN.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, at his late residence, The Plaza, Arthur Hoppock, beloved husband of Elizabeth Bell Volck, son of George A. and Laura F. Hearn, and grandson of the late Howel Hoppock. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Ascension, 5th Av. and 10th St., on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Interment at Woodlawn.

HOWARD.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, at his residence, 17 Willow St., Stamford, Conn., Henry S. Howard, son of the late Rev. Robert T. and Hester Mary Howard, in the 58th year of his age. Funeral private.

HOWELL.—On Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, Cortland R. Howell, husband of Mary E. Gray. Funeral services and interment Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at Woodlands Cemetery, Philadelphia, Penn.

JENNESS.—On Dec. 27, 1910, at her late residence, 227 Keap St., Brooklyn, Elizabeth Hampton, widow of Benjamin W. Jenness. Funeral services at the First Free Baptist Church, Marcy Av., and Keap St., Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LINCOLN.—Olive Dame, Dec. 27, 1910, widow of the Rev. John Kent Lincoln, in her 81st year. Prayers at her home, 39 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 3 P. M. Interment at Bangor, Me.

LOYD.—At Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, Rebecca S., daughter of the late Isaac S. and Elizabeth Loyd. Services at the Church of the Holy Cross, Washington Av., North Plainfield, Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

MERCER.—On Dec. 27, 1910, at Roosevelt Hospital, Mary McC. Mercer, widow of the late Richard S. Mercer. Funeral at Harrisburg, Penn., at 2 o'clock P. M., Dec. 29, 1910.

MORRIS.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, John Henry Morris, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Services Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 4 P. M., from the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander P. W. Kinnan, 320 West 78th St.

NOONAN.—On Dec. 26, 1910, James Noonan, native of Woodfort, County Galway, Ireland, beloved husband of Mary Noonan. Funeral from his late residence, 475 East 140th St., on Dec. 28, at 10 A. M.; thence to Church of St. Jerome, 138th St. and Alexander Av. Interment at St. Raymond's Cemetery, Westchester.

NORRIE.—On Thursday, Dec. 22, 1910, at his residence, 15 East 84th St., A. Lanfear Norrie, eldest son of Emily F. and the late Gordon Norrie. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 15 East 84th St., on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 10:30 A. M. Relatives and intimate friends are invited. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PEABODY.—On Monday, Dec. 26th, at her residence, 34 Gramercy Park, Athenia, widow of the late Judge Charles A. Peabody and daughter of the late Anthony Rutgers Livingston. Funeral services private.

REILEY.—On Dec. 25, at her residence, 125 West 75th St., Katherine T. Reiley until recently residing at 145 East 34th St., widow of Robert T. Reiley. Funeral on Wednesday morning, at 10:30 o'clock, from St. Stephen's Church, on East 28th St., near Lexington Av. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ROBB.—At her father's residence in this city, early on the morning of the 27th inst., Harriet Bayard, youngest daughter of James Hampden Robb and the late Cornelia Van Rensselaer Thayer, in the 29th year of her age. Funeral at No. 23 Park Av., on Thursday, 29th inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment at Southampton, L. I.

SMITH.—At Far Rockaway, N. Y., on Dec. 27, Jane, beloved wife of Lawrence Smith and mother of the Rev. Joseph H. Smith, S. J.; Philip Henry Smith, and Mother Mary Juliana, S. H. C. J. Funeral from her residence, 142 West 79th St., on Thursday at 9:30 A. M., thence to the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West 16th St., where a solemn requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Kindly omit flowers.

SPARKS.—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910, Benjamin Covel, son of the late Stephen and Elizabeth Romer Sparks, in his 90th year. Services at his late residence, 202 East 62d St., on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8 P. M.

TOSHACK.—Dec. 25, E. A. Toshack. Funeral services in chapel of Reformed Church, 123d St. and Lenox Av., Wednesday, 1 P. M. Interment Canada.

URSTADT.—On Monday, Dec. 26, 1910, Mary, beloved daughter of John G. and Catherine Urstadt, in her 47th year. Funeral from her late residence, 2,968 Third Av., on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 P. M.

VAN RIPER.—Suddenly, on Dec. 26, 1910, Laura F., beloved wife of Charles Van Riper. Funeral services Friday, Dec. 30, at 11 A. M., at her late residence, 367 Walton Av., near 144th St.

WATSON.—Mary Elizabeth, daughter of the late James H. and Mary E. Watson. Funeral service in the parlors of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WEIL.—Tuesday, Dec. 27, at her residence, 11A East 75th St., after a brief illness, Irene Constance, beloved wife of Benjamin J. Weil, and daughter of Martha Annie Kohn and the late Dr. Samuel Kohn. Notice of funeral hereafter.

WINSLOW.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, in the 77th year of her age, Margaret, widow of the late Daniel Tighe Winslow. Funeral services Thursday, Dec. 29, at 8 P. M., at her late residence, 133 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn. Interment private.

WOOD.—On Dec. 24, 1910, Mary Ellen, daughter of the late John and Matilda Vail Wood, in her 58th year. Funeral from her late residence at Sayville, L. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 28 at 1:30 P. M.

AYLWARD.—Mary, 67 East 114th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
BUSCH.—Winifred, 2,085 Ryer Av., Dec. 25, aged 31. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
GREENWALD.—Pauline, 174 East 122d St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
HADE.—Mary, 234 West 38th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
HERZBERG.—Emma, 375 Central Park West, Dec. 25, aged 38.
HIGGINSON.—Dennis, 338 Second Av., Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.
HUGHES.—John, 361 West 51st St., Dec. 25, aged 50.
HUNTER.—Marguerite, Audubon, Av. and West 165th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
KELLY.—Kate, 150 Willis Av., Bronx, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
KING.—Rufus L., 435 East 136th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
LANG.—Dora J., 482 East 110th St., Dec. 26, aged 47. Funeral private.
LYNCH.—Alice E., Rosebank, S. I., Dec. 25. Funeral private.
McCOY.—Mamie C., 383 East 136th St., Dec. 26. Funeral notice later.
McDONALD.—Annie, 2,473 Seventh Av., Dec. 26, aged 65. Funeral notice later.
MARTIN.—Annie, 303 West 140th St., Dec. 25.
MAYER.—Tobias, German Odd Fellows' Home, Dec. 26, aged 77. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
MEENAN.—Daniel T., 2,070 Belmont Av., Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
MUELLER.—Anton, 204 West 30th St., Dec. 25, aged 74. Funeral to-morrow, 1 P. M.
MURPHY.—Mary, 2,006 Crotona Av., Bronx, Dec. 21. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
MYERS.—Ida V., 307 West 143d St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
O'BRIEN.—Lawrence, 1,382 Prospect Av., Bronx, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
REID.—Mary J., 2,629 Bathgate Av., Dec. 26.
REILEY.—Katherine T., 125 West 78th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.
RICHARDSON.—Susan M., 3,414 Park Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day.
SHEA.—Mary, 212 West 85th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
SHERIDAN.—Margaret A., 2,879 Briggs Av., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
SULLIVAN.—Mary A., 249 East 160th St., Dec. 25.
WARD.—John W., 108 West 40th St., Dec. 26.

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WILLIAMS.—Jane H., 182 Claremont Av., Bronx, Dec. 26, aged 83.
WITHERS.—Charles W., Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 25, aged 61.

Brooklyn.

BUCKLEY.—Johannah, 279 Sixth Av., Dec. 25.
CONNOR.—Ambrose D., Douglas St., Dec. 26, aged 50. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
COOK.—Clara, 92 Montrose Av., Dec. 25, aged 38. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
CRAMER.—John, 96 Fenimore St., Dec. 26, aged 71. Funeral private.
CROWELL.—Mary A., 191 Howard Av., Dec. 25, aged 75.
DOUGHERTY.—Edward J., 196 Prospect Av., Dec. 24.
GARRITANI.—Luigina, 27 Jamaica Av., Dec. 25.
GHARVELSON.—Hilmar, 59 Sullivan St., Dec. 26, aged 24.
GILMARTIN.—Ann, 158 Union St., Dec. 25.
GLEASON.—Michael, 108 Pineapple St., Dec. 24, aged 56.
GRABENSTETTER.—Annie, 108 Schaefer St., Dec. 25, aged 39. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
HEINEMANN.—Friederich, 280 Fairview Av., aged 57. Funeral to-morroy, 2 P. M.
JOHNSON.—Frederick, 1,178 Greene Av., Dec. 26, aged 49. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
KALBERT.—Christian, 15 Diamond St., Dec. 25, aged 69. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
LAMB.—John, 983 Flushing Av., Dec. 27, aged 70.
LARGE.—Joseph T., 621 Lafayette Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
LEVY.—Alexander, 6 Elmwood St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
McDONALD.—John W., 123 Kingsland Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
McGUIRE.—Elizabeth, 782 Bergen St., Dec. 27. Funeral Dec. 30.
McMAHON.—Catherine, 66 Morton St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
MADIGAN.—Annie, 254 North 6th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
MALONEY.—Catherine, 128 Smith St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
O'BRIEN.—Minnie, 573 5th St., Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.
OSBORNE.—H. Veronica, 1,277 Bergen St., Dec. 27. Funeral notice later.
PETERS.—Henry, 104 Stuyvesant Av., Dec. 24, aged 83. Funeral to-day.
ROWAN.—Mary A., 533 47th St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.
SAGER.—Nettie, 554 Central Av., Dec. 27.
SCHWENCK.—Christian, 27 Powers St., Dec. 25.
SERIDGE.—Edith, 298 First St., Dec. 24.
SHEPARD.—Mary E. Norwich, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
TULLY.—May, 115 Engert Av., Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WHITLEY.—Phebe L., 54 New York Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

Connecticut.

BAILEY.—Thomas P., Bridgeport, Dec. 25, aged 4 months.
BECK.—Mary J., Bridgeport, Dec. 24.
BROWN.—Patrick E., Hartford, Dec. 25, aged 81.
CAMPBELL.—George, Hartford, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day.
DALY.—John J., Hartford, Dec. 25. Funeral notice later.
DOYLE.—Henry, Bridgeport, Dec. 25.
FITZGERALD.—Mary, Winsted, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
GAMERDINGER.—Albert H., New Britain, Dec. 26, aged 39. Funeral to-day.
GRAVES.—Mary A., Hartford, Dec. 24.
HART.—Oliver D., New Britain, Dec. 26, aged 70.
HARBISON.—The Hon. Alexander, Hartford, Dec. 25, aged 70.
HOWARD.—Henry S., Stamford, Dec. 26, aged 58. Funeral private.
KATSKY.—Bernard, Hartford, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
MILLER.—Mrs. H., Plainville, Dec. 25, aged 72.
MULLIGAN.—Isabella A., Hartford, Dec. 25.
NEWELL.—Charles R., Hartford, Dec. 25, aged 74.
OLMSTEAD.—Fred, Bridgeport, Dec. 24.
PAQUETTE.—Max, Hartford, Dec. 24.
SEARS.—William H., Hartford, Dec. 25, aged 49. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
SERVICE.—Helen S., Hartford, Dec. 25, aged 80. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
TREBERT.—Jane, Hartford, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day.
WALSH.—James E., Danbury, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
WHELEHAN.—Anna, Bridgeport, Dec. 24.

Long Island.

MARTIN.—Belle C., Port Washington, Dec. 25, aged 63. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
MURPHY.—Mary T., 128 7th St., Long Island City, Dec. 25.
PENNER.—Cecilia, Union Course, Dec. 26, aged 42. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
WOODMAN.—Mary M., Flushing, Dec. 26, aged 64.

New Jersey.

ADAMS.—Harriet N., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 82. Funeral to-day.
ALLEN.—Edward, 664 Grand St., Jersey City, Dec. 25, aged 52. Funeral to-day, 3 P. M.
AYLING.—Thomas, West New York, Dec. 25, aged 66.
BAKER.—Leo P., 519 Jackson Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow.
BLOCKER.—Helen W., Brunswick, Dec. 26, aged 3 months.
BOLLES.—Floretta V. V., 1,193 Broad St., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 73. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
BOND.—Thomas, Trenton, Dec. 24. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
BRENNAN.—Edward, 783 Ocean Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 51. Funeral to-day.
BROCKMAN.—Henry, Newark, Dec. 25, aged 67. Funeral Dec. 30, 2 P. M.
BRODERICK.—Bridget S., 52 Richmond St., Newark, Dec. 26.
CALLAHAN.—Mary, Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
CARBERRY.—Elizabeth, Paterson, Dec. 25.
CHERPENISSE.—John, Paterson, Dec. 24, aged 63. Funeral to-day.
COLOTTO.—Mickele, New Durham, Dec. 25.
CONDIT.—Kenneth B., Newark, Dec. 25, aged 5 months.
DONALDSON.—Irene, Asbury Park, Dec. 22, aged 16.
DOWLING.—Michael, Jersey City, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
DUNN.—Elizabeth, East Orange, Dec. 27, aged 77. Funeral service to-day.
DUNN.—Patrick, 348 Grove St., Dec. 25. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.
EARLES.—Catherine, Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 21. Funeral to-morrow, 7:30 A. M.
FARRELL.—John P., Trenton, Dec. 24, aged 61.
FARRELL.—Mary, 202 1st St., Jersey City, Dec. 25.
FAULHABER.—Nicholas, 174 Beacon Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25.
FRELIGH.—Mary H., Weehawken, Dec. 26, aged 21.
FULCHER.—Sarah, Irvington, Dec. 26, aged 86.
HAMMOND.—Joseph, Bloomfield, Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.
HARTFORD.—Matthew, 7 Clayton St., Newark, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.
HESLIN.—Annie M., West Orange, Dec. 26.
HOFF.—Elizabeth, Newark, Dec. 27, aged 77. Funeral private.
HOPKINS.—John, 7 Gates Av., Montclair, Dec. 25, aged 77.
JOHNSTONE.—John F., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 42.
JURGEN.—George F., 633 Washington St., Hoboken, Dec. 25, aged 47.
KEANE.—Joseph, 394 Grove St., Jersey City, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.
KINGSTON.—Louisa D., Newark, Dec. 26. Funeral to-morrow.
LEAHY.—Mary, 222 13th St., Jersey City, Dec. 27. Funeral notice later.
LERCHE.—Mary, 403 Whiton St., Jersey City, Dec. 27.
LOYD.—Rebecca S., Plainfield, Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
LYONS.—John K., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 43.
MAJOREY.—George A., Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 78.
MANSUY.—Rosanna, West Hoboken, Dec. 25, aged 62.
NELSON.—Hazel A., Montclair, Dec. 26. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
NEWBY.—Abraham T., Paterson, Dec. 25. Funeral notice later.
NICHOLS.—Robert T., 52 Hillside Place, Newark, Dec. 25. Funeral to-morrow.
PIPER.—William R., Trenton, Dec. 24, aged 33. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.
PULLIN.—Robert P., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 71.
REED.—Mary A., 76 Fairview Av., Jersey City, Dec. 26. Funeral services to-day, 8 P. M.
REESE.—Josephine, 91 Van Winkle Av., Jersey City, Dec. 25, aged 21.
REIN.—William F., 178 Chestnut St., Newark, Dec. 26, aged 70. Funeral to-day.
RITTER.—Helen, Clifton, Dec. 26, aged 73. Funeral to-day.
RODWAY.—Mary J., 199 York St., Jersey City, Dec. 26, aged 55.
RUTHERFORD.—Arthur E., Vernon, Dec. 25, aged 48. Funeral private.
RYAN.—Mary, 122 South 5th Av., Dec. 25. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.
SCHICKHAUS.—Mary A., 105 Shanley Av., Newark, Dec. 27, aged 72.
SCHOMP.—Etta L., 132 Highland Av., Newark, Dec. 27, aged 19 months.
STIEBER.—Marie L., 32 Ashland St., Newark, Dec. 27.
WEISE.—Teresa, Paterson, Dec. 25.
WILCOX.—Martha A., Paterson, Dec. 26, aged 82. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.
WILLIAMS.—Robert W., Norristown, Dec. 26, aged 79.

New York State.

BECKWITH.—Julius D., Peekskill, Dec. 25, aged 69.
BORDEN.—Lizzie S., Peekskill, Dec. 24, aged 69.
CARLISLE.—William H., Newburg, Dec. 26, aged 48. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.
CLOUGH.—Watson, Hudson, Dec. 24, aged 70.
CONWAY.—Martin, Fishkill, Dec. 24.
FICKETT.—Isabel M., White Plains, Dec. 26.
FOTHERINGHAM.—Nancy D., Tarrytown, Dec. 26, aged 3. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.
GORDAN.—John, Kingston, Dec. 25, aged 33.
HAYS.—Mary F., Newburg, Dec. 24.
LENT.—Rev. N. O., La Grangeville, Dec. 24.

In Memoriam.

McTAGUE.—Catherine, mass St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 8 A. M.

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NEW YORK HOCKEY TEAM VANQUISHED

St. Michael's Collegians Play Superior Game on St. Nicholas Rink Ice.

The St. Michael's College hockey team of Toronto, Canada, gave the New York Athletic Club team the worst beating the winged foot skaters have received in several years at St. Nicholas Rink last night, the Canadians whitewashing the New York amateur champions by a 6 to 0 score. The St. Michael's team, who won the Canadian amateur championship last year, gave an exhibition of speedy skating and clever hockey, such as is rarely seen here. Only a few times during the game did New York get a chance to shoot at the cage. The Canadians had them blocked at every turn and kept possession of the puck most of the time. Twice New York Athletic Club skaters shot the puck into the netting, but there was offside play in each instance and the scores did not count.

One little skater on the Canadian team carried off the honors of the contest. He was Jack Spratt, the St. Michael's rover. He's only 17 years old, but he was far superior to any of the others on the ice. He shot four of the victors' six goals and toyed with the rubber so skillfully that it seemed like mere play to him to get it away from the New York skaters and skim over the ice at terrific speed with the disk bouncing playfully in front of him as he plowed through the New York team, leaving them all by the wayside. He got up speed quickly, and after two or three strokes outdistanced the players who tried to catch him. Every time he went down on the ice he was up again like a rubber ball, and he was a wonder at dodging.

The clever team work and passing that has won many championships for the New York Athletic Club seven were missing. Not once in last night's game did they get started. Every man was covered so closely by his Canadian opponent that the puck was promptly taken away from him before he got under way. Peabody at left wing was the best player New York had, and several times he carried the disk up the ice to the Canadians' goal, but he ran smash into a stone-wall defense when he got within striking distance. Castleman, the Winged-foot rover, did not get a chance to break loose. The New Yorkers did not compare with the Canadians in any part of the game. The defeat of the American team was made all the more certain because of a lack of practice. The game was fast and rough, the speed of the Canadian skaters bowling over their opponents often when they swept down the rink at top speed. A crowd which packed the rink saw the game, and there was a large number rooting and waving flags for St. Michaels. There was very little intentional fouling or unnecessary rough tactics, the penalties imposed being for insignificant violations.

Just as soon as the game started, St. Michaels took possession of the puck and pressed close around New York's goal. Mills drove back several hard shots that were aimed at the net, White and Broadfoot lending valuable aid in standing off the lively enemy. The game was going three minutes when Reinmund, the New York right wing, dodged through the Canadian players and shot the puck into the Canadian net. It didn't count, though, because New York was off-side. Dissette, the Canadian cover point, brought the crowd to its feet by taking the puck away from Castleman, carrying it down the rink and shooting against Mills's shinguards at rifle ball speed. After five minutes of play Jack Spratt brought himself prominently into the fray by taking the rubber and carrying it through the opposing skaters down to within ten yards of the cage and shot it through Mills for the first score. Soon after the first penalty was inflicted on Reinmund for rough play. He was off the ice a minute. St. Michaels then began to exhibit some fast skating that was surprising. Going at top speed the skaters passed the rubber to each other and kept the scene of battle in front of New York's cage for several minutes, four or five of the New York skaters lining up in front of Mills to keep the puck away. At one time Jack Spratt and Castleman chased after the bouncing rubber from opposite directions and came together with such force that both went sprawling on the ice. Dissette took the rubber and glided past all opposition until he ran into Broadfoot, who blocked the attack neatly. Mallen was ruled off for two minutes for slashing in one of the wild scrambles for possession of the disk.

For a moment the New York skaters got together and by clever passing got within striking distance, Peabody and Castleman carrying the puck. Castleman shot it into the net, but not until after the referee's whistle blew for off-side play, so the score did not count. At 15:59 minutes after the start J. Spratt shot another goal from scrimmage, and half a minute after the face-off Laflame, the St. Michael's Captain, trickily took the puck and drove it in. At this stage of the game the Canadians were playing rings around New York, and the speed and superior team work had the Americans bewildered. J. Spratt and Matthews flashed over the ice and Spratt poked the puck in for another goal in 18:29, and a minute afterward Pete Spratt lined the rubber in from scrimmage. The first half ended with the score 5 to 0 and with the New Yorkers tired trying to keep up the terrific pace set by the skaters from the Dominion.

Early in the second half Castleman was ruled off for a minute for slashing. The Canadians then began to pepper the New York cage with a hot volley of shots. On a face-off in front of the cage Laflame outguessed Mallon, slid the disk to Jack Spratt, who caged it in a jiffy for the final score of the game. Mills did lively work in the second half, warding off the puck neatly as it was driven at him. Twice he was knocked down on the ice and pushed the cage out of its place in his desperate efforts to guard the goal.

New York tried hard to prevent a whitewash. Peabody doing fine work at carrying the puck down the ice, but when he got near the Canadians' goal there was no New York skater there to take it, and it was usually taken away from him by Spratt and Dissette and carried back to New York's territory. The line-up:

St. Michael's.	Position.	New York A. C.
Thompson	Goal	Mills
P. Spratt	Point	White
Dissette	Cover point	Broadfoot
J. Spratt	Rover	Castleman
Laflame (Capt.)	Centre	Mallen
Richardson	Left wing	Peabody
Matthews	Right wing	Reinmund

Score—St. Michael's, 6. Goals—First Half—first goal for St. Michael's by J. Spratt in 5:11; second goal for St. Michael's by J. Spratt in 15:59; third goal for St. Michael's by Laflame in 16; fourth goal for St. Michael's by J. Spratt in 18:29; fifth goal for St. Michael's by P. Spratt in 18:45. Second Half—Sixth goal for St. Michael's by J. Spratt in 5.16.

Referee—William Russell, Hockey Club of New York. Assistant referee—Howard Drokeley, Crescent A. C. Timers—Mr. Wettlauf, St. Michael's, and Mr. Bishop, New York A. C. Goal umpires—Mr. Le Sueur, Ottawa Hockey Club, and Mr. Meakin, St. Michael's. Time of periods—Twenty minutes.

PRINCETON DEFEATS YALE.

Extra Period Necessary to Decide Exciting Hockey Match at Cleveland.

Special to The New York Times.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Princeton defeated Yale in the first of a series of three hockey games at the Elysium Rink here to-night by a score of 5 to 4, an extra period being necessary to decide the contest. Capt. Kay of Princeton was the prominent figure of the game, scoring 4 of the Tigers' 5 goals and caging the deciding goal in the extra period.

The playing at times was fast and kept the big crowd excited. Both teams took turns at good playing, and it was by several flashes of excellent form that Yale came up on even terms with the Tigers. Kay's playing was easily the feature of the game, and at times he displayed great cleverness at carrying the puck past the Yale players, surmounting all the obstacles which the Blue skaters put in front of him. The playing at times was rough and exciting and resulted in several bad spills, although no one was injured.

Skating Races at St. Nicholas Rink.

All the best speed skaters in the East will participate in the races to-morrow night at the St. Nicholas Rink. Phil Kearney, the marvelous flier, who is skating faster than in the days when he was creating new indoor records, will be on the scratch mark in the various handicap races. Morris Wood, the professional champion, tried Kearney out the other night for a mile and could not get away from his amateur rival, and the two finished like a team in faster time than the record for race competition. Burkholder of the St. Nicholas Skating Club, who developed championship form last season, and Kuehne of the New York A. C., who surprised some of the veterans by winning hard races from short marks, are the two men who are expected this season to make Kearney hustle to keep his honors. They will be among the starters. Several races and exhibitions will be given to make an interesting entertainment.

HOUCK OUTPOINTS REILLY.

Philadelphia and Baltimore Boys in Fast Bout at Brown's.

Willie Houck, a brother of the fast Philadelphia bantamweight Tommy Houck, outpointed Benny Reilly of Baltimore last night in a good ten-round bout at Brown's gymnasium. Both boys were willing, and fought all the way, but Houck was bigger and faster and held his man safe at all times. In the third round Houck drew the blood from the Baltimorean's mouth with a hard right cross, and made his best showing in this session.

Neither man was ever in serious danger and showed few marks at the close of the tenth round, but the Quaker earned the decision by his superior hitting and judgment of distance. Reilly made a hard fight, but missed many swings and was wild at times.

Eddie Sweeney and Benny Kaufman put up a good contest in the semi-final, and fought a nip-and-tuck battle until the fourth round, when Kaufman ran into a wicked swing that put him down for the count.

McFarland-Goodman Bout Jan. 10.

Packy McFarland yesterday notified the Fairmont Athletic Club that he will start East in a few days. He will stop off at Pittsburg to box on Jan. 4, and the following day will be in New York ready to start training for his bout with Jack Goodman, which is definitely set for Jan. 10. McFarland writes that he is in excellent condition. He has been in light training ever since he arrived home from New York, and is within two pounds now of the weight he must make for Goodman. The latter has already started work, and there will be no let up until it is time to weigh in on the afternoon of Jan. 10. Both boys have posted a forfeit of $500 to guarantee their weight, 135 pounds, at 6 o'clock in the evening. This unusual amount was demanded so as to make both boys toe the mark as far as weight is concerned.

Big Boxing Bill at Long Acre A. A.

The Long Acre Athletic Association will offer an extra long programme of boxing bouts to-morrow night, three ten-round glove contests heading the bill. Young Brown of Brooklyn will meet Eddie O'Keefe of Philadelphia, Eddie King of Jersey City will box with Callick, the Fighting Barber, and Battling Brooks of West New York will meet Young Griffo of Hoboken. There will also be two six-round bouts, bringing together Young Seiger and Jimmy Curtiss, and Young Rago and Tommy Buck. The bill will open with a wrestling match between Mundy and Young Pappas.

Harvey Beats "Kid" Murphy.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Charley Harvey of Chicago had the better of a fast ten-round bout with "Kid" Murphy of New Haven to-night. Throughout the fight Harvey incessantly jabbed Murphy with his left.

Frankie Burns Defeats Goldman.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—With the exception of the second round, when Charlie Goldman did some great infighting, Frankie Burns of Jersey City had all the better of a six-round bout in the State Armory here to-night. Ed. Kenney of New York and "Stake" Walsh of Jersey City went six listless rounds, honors even, in the semi wind up.

Griffin to Meet Young Ahearn.

Charley Griffin, the Australian, who recently defeated Willie Beecher, will be seen in action again to-morrow night at the Brooklyn Beach Club, when he will meet Young Ahearn. Ahearn is one of the most promising lightweight boxers hereabouts and in Griffin he will face one of the cleverest boxers he has ever met. The bout should be fast and exciting from the start. Griffin returns to Australia in a short time and boxing enthusiasts will have but few chances to see him in action. He is now training with Young Griffo, who will give an exhibition of his boxing skill in one of the preliminaries to the main ten-round go.

Howard vs. Nelson at Sharkey A. C.

At the Sharkey Athletic Club to-night Jimmy Howard, the Chicago welterweight, will meet Ted Nelson of Australia in the ten-round final bout. Nelson has not met with a defeat since coming to this country and in Howard he will meet a hard, rugged fighter, who will give him a tough battle. There will be a six-round semi-final between two well known boxers and several preliminaries of four rounds each.

ICE YACHT STREAK WINS TWO RACES

Commodore Asay's New Craft Scores Double Victory on Shrewsbury River.

Special to The New York Times.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 27.—Two pretty ice yacht races were sailed in a southwest breeze on the North Shrewsbury River this afternoon. They were ten-mile races over a triangular course, and the starters were the fifth-class boats of Everett Asay, Ralph Sickles, and Nathaniel Chameroy, all members of the Independent Ice Yacht Club of Red Bank.

The start was made on the south shore between Red Bank and Fair Haven, the boats rounding two stakes on the north shore. Everett Asay, who is Commodore of the Independent Club, won both races by a narrow margin with his new boat Streak. Mr. Asay tried his boat out for the first time to-day, and was well satisfied with its speed. The boat has a seven-foot spread and carries about 130 square feet of canvas. Asay drove his new flier hard throughout both contests and had her up in the air on the windward runner many times.

Ralph Sickles's P. D. Q. No. 2 was also tried out for the first time, and behaved well. Chameroy's new creation was third in each contest. They will race again to-morrow for the club pennant.

Many of the third-class boats were out, but could not make a race because of a lack of wind. Capt. James Weaver, father of iceboating in this section, will have his third-class boat Kitty out for the first time to-morrow, and if weather conditions are favorable a race will be sailed. On account of a depression in the ice near the starting point, a new course will be staked off.

Fred Waters, inventor of an auto-sleigh, was spinning up and down the river this afternoon at a rate of about forty-five miles an hour. The crowd of skaters looked in wonder and praise at this speed creation. The auto-sleigh sped along as fast as an ice yacht to-day.

DRUB WINS AND LOSES.

Defeats Jack Frost in One Race, Beaten by Blanche in Another.

Special to The New York Times.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Dec. 27.—Capt. Edwin Fiedler's Drub, a former third-class world ice yacht pennant winner, won the final race for the Clarence Porter Cup from the Jack Frost over the fifteen-mile course of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club at Shallow Point to-day. It was an easy victory for the Drub, the Fiedler boat defeating the Jack Frost by over four minutes.

In the race for the Commodore's Cup of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club the Blanche won from the Drub by 8 seconds, after sailing fifteen miles, with the Jack Frost only 20 seconds behind the Fiedler boat. It proved one of the most exciting races ever sailed on the South Shrewsbury River. The Jack Frost held second place by a few seconds till the fifth lap was reached, when the Drub forged ahead and beat the O'Brien yacht out by 20 seconds. The summary:

Commodore's Cup—Long Branch Iceboat and Yacht Club; 15 Miles.

	Elap. Time.
Blanche, Walter Content; (Capt. Barney Riddle)	43:22
Drub, Edwin Fiedler; sailed by owner	43:30
Jack Frost, James O'Brien; (Capt. James Blair)	43:50
Isabell, Walter Content, (Capt. E. W. Price,) withdrew on fourth lap.	

Clarence Porter Cup—Distance, 15 Miles 6 Laps.

Drub	45:30
Jack Frost	50:15

Nellie Taylor and Nibs Win on Ice.

Special to The New York Times.

FAIR HAVEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Two races, one for the first-class boats with a spread of eight feet and over, and the other for yachts of from six to eight feet spread, were sailed in a light southwesterly breeze over the Fair Haven Club's triangular course on the Shrewsbury this afternoon, a distance of twelve miles. Floyd Smith's Nellie Taylor won the first-class boat race, with Edward Little's Jennie second, Clinton Wilber's Perseus third, and Frank Bennett's Bessie B. fourth. The winner's time was forty minutes.

Joseph Hobsough's Nibs won the race for the second-class yachts, beating out the Hen Leggett by a narrow margin and covering the course in fifty-four minutes. Another race will take place to-morrow for the Club Cup.

MANHATTAN SHOOTERS LEAD.

Results of First Round of Pistol Matches Announced at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 27.—Unofficial returns from the first-round matches in the Indoor League race of the United States Revolver Association were announced to-day by Secretary-Treasurer C. S. Axtell of this city. The Manhattan Revolver Club of New York shot the highest score of the round, and the St. Louis and Smith & Wesson of Springfield were tied for second. The scores follow:

Manhattan, New York, 1,108; St. Louis, 1,081; Smith & Wesson, Springfield, 1,081; National Capital, 1,058; Newark, 1,055; Seattle, 1,051; Spokane, 1,051; Century, 1,049; Boston, 1,044; Philadelphia, 1,015; Shell Mound, 1,017; Oakland, 999; Willow, 1,025; Louisville, Ky., 968; Culebra, Panama, 963; Miles Standish, Portland, 961; Columbus, Ohio, 958; Youngstown, Ohio, 931; Duluth, Minn., 943.

Player Wells Loses His Case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 27.—The plea of Player R. S. Wells of the Jersey City team of the Eastern League for half of his purchase price paid by Jersey City to the South Bend Club of the Central League was refused by the National Baseball Commission here to-day.

Horseshoe Harbor Club Election.

The annual meeting of the Horseshoe Harbor Club will be held at the Hotel Belmont, Park Avenue and Forty-second Street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11, at 8:30 o'clock. It is proposed to change the by-laws so as to make the annual dues $10 instead of $5 as at present. The Nominating Committee has selected the following members to be elected as officers for the coming year: Commodore—George H. Sutton; Vice Commodore—Sidney T. Clulow; Secretary—Richard C. Heather; Treasurer—C. C. Gould; Trustee—T. J. McCahill, Jr. These officers will be elected on Jan. 11.

Pennsy Chess Team in Lead.

In the tri-college chess tournament which is being played at the Rice Chess Club, Cafe Boulevard, this city, the University of Pennsylvania team is leading with a score of 1½ points. Cornell is second with 1 tally, and Brown third with only one-half. The Quakers have won one game and drawn one, which puts them in the premier position. The second round of the tournament will be contested to-day, with the players paired in the following order: Guild vs. Whitaker; Perkins vs. Durfee; Ehrlich vs. Teitelbaum.

Middleweights in National Ring.

The biggest boxing event of the week will be staged at the National Sporting Club of America Friday night. Frank Mantell and Jack (Twin) Sullivan will be the combatants. The result of this bout will clear up the middleweight situation somewhat, as it will eliminate one of the contestants from the running for titular honors. Both Mantell and Sullivan are casting envious eyes toward the title left vacant by the death of Stanley Ketchell. Sullivan intends meeting all candidates for the title until he reaches Billy Papke. Mantell started his climb toward the top when he defeated Sailor Burke at the National Club a few weeks ago. The victor of the bout next Friday night will be matched with Hugo Kelly and the winner of this match will surely meet Papke.

Attell to Fight Billy Allen Jan. 23.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Abe Attell, featherweight champion of the world, and Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, will meet in a ten-round no-decision bout in this city Jan. 23.

Wolgast Wants $15,000 to Fight.

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 27.—"I haven't had any offer from Moran to fight in London," said Ad Wolgast when shown a telegram to-day to the effect that Owen Moran in Pittsburg had received an offer of a $15,000 purse for a battle with Wolgast in the British capital. "Fifteen thousand dollars would be no inducement whatever for me to cross the ocean to fight if divided in the ordinary way. If, however, Moran can guarantee me $15,000, win, lose, or draw, in any number of rounds, I will accept the offer."

NEW RULES FOR ATHLETES.

Conditions of Competition to be More Stringent Next Year.

Beginning with the new year athletes of the metropolitan district will be subject to a number of new rules which are expected to raise the plane of track and field sport generally. Carelessness in the matter of athletic apparel is to be no longer tolerated, and special emphasis is placed on the recent amendments to the by-laws of the Amateur Athletic Union which deal with such infractions. With the host of armory meets scheduled for the indoor season the officials expect to have their hands full keeping the boys within the meaning of the various rules.

Hereafter no athlete will be allowed to wear the emblem of any club or organization which he is not eligible to represent in open competition under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union. The clerk of the course is to be on the lookout for those athletes who make a practice of disrobing in the inner circle, and further than that see that each and every athlete is properly attired.

Delay in the matter of running off games quickly is anticipated because of the rule which provides for the drawing for lanes in each heat in all track competitions run on a straightaway. In order to guard against impromptu contests framed for the purpose of having some one break a record it has been decided that no record will be accepted unless made in open competition, and in an event for which entries were regularly made on forms adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union, and which event and entries appeared on the programme of the meeting.

It has been decided that an athlete who permits any one other than an officer of the club he is entitled to represent in competition to make arrangement for his appearance at an athletic meeting will disqualify himself as an amateur. The handicapper, Herman Obertubbessing, wishes it understood that in the future he will not handicap any entry unless the blank is properly filled out, showing past performance and registration number.

TRINITY A. C. ROAD RUN.

J. Guerrin Leads Brooklyn Pack in Fast Time Around Prospect Park.

Thirty members of the Trinity A. C. of Brooklyn held their final tryout run last night around Prospect Park, over a course estimated to be four miles and a quarter, with the result that J. Guerrin was returned the winner in the good time of 23:18. The crowd was paced during the early part of the journey by Harvey Cohn, the former amateur distance champion, but at two miles and a half his protégés ran over him, leaving their mentor far behind. A. Moreda finished second and L. Volka third.

The run was taken to key the boys up for the Great Neck team race on Jan. 2, and if a line can be had through last night's event the Trinity lads will have more than a chance of victory.

During the first part of the run Cohn had great difficulty in holding his charges to an even pace, some of the runners acting as though they were in a one-mile race. With three miles covered, J. Murray and R. Beggs rushed out into the lead and set the pace for the next three-quarters, when they were outrun by L. Seltas and S. Bryrona. This pair maintained their forward position up to the final quarter, when there was a general closing up by about a dozen of the runners, who finished as named: J. Guerrin, A. Moreda, L. Volka, L. Seltas, S. Bryrone, J. Murray, R. Beggs, C. Dorr, L. Reichard, G. Silverberg, M. Powers, and J. O'Connell.

Athletics and Vaudeville at I. A. A. C.

The invitation stag of the Irish-American Athletic Club, which will be held in the club house this evening, will be one of the most interesting of its kind ever held in this city. In addition to the vaudeville show there will be exhibitions of boxing, wrestling, and tumbling by men who have won American and world's amateur and professional championships. The gymnasium in which this show will be held is adapted for entertainments of this kind, and will comfortably seat 1,000 people, giving a fine view of the ring from any part of the house. P. J. Conway, president of the organization, has issued 1,300 invitations and expects to have the largest attendance in the club house since its organization ten years ago.

Five-Mile Run at Yonkers.

The first annual handicap five-mile road run under the auspices of the Yonkers Young Men's Christian Association will be held at Yonkers on Monday, Jan. 2. It is open to all Amateur Athletic Union registered athletes and will attract a big field of harriers. The race will begin at 3 o'clock, the start and finish being at the Young Men's Christian Association building on Main Street in Yonkers. The prizes include a gold watch, silver and bronze medals. A silver cup will be awarded as a team prize. Entries will close to-day with Harry R. Williams at the Yonkers Young Men's Christian Association.

Final Indoor Meet of the Year.

Companies B and K of the Seventy-first Regiment will hold the final indoor meet of the year at the armory on Saturday evening, Dec. 31, with a large and attractive programme of track and field events. Ten events are on the programme, including sprints, middle distance runs, and bike races, in addition to two relay races. In every event either a metropolitan or National champion will start from scratch. The ten-mile special will be the final event and will be a fitting final to a high class meet, bringing together Tewanina, the Moki Indian; Arquette, a Carlisle Indian; George Obermeyer, the ten-mile National indoor champion; Ahlgren, who has never been beaten at this distance; Dwyer and Gilbert, the popular Bronx boys; Appleyard of Yonkers, and Upham, the New England champion. This race speaks for itself and a new world's indoor record is expected to be established by the athletic experts. The half-mile special will have Mel. W. Sheppard, the 800 and 1,500 meter world's champion, Abel Kiviat, the schoolboy wonder and Canadian champion, Dick Egan, the National and military half-mile champion, and Gene Gilmore, the Catholic Athletic League champion. The two-mile bicycle race will be run in three heats, and the entries of the best riders in the country have been received, including such sterling performers as Van Den Dries, Fisher, Nerent, Devine, and others of less experience who will be allowed liberal handicaps. The military relay race will have the Seventy-first, Twenty-third, and Thirteenth Regiments fighting for the honors.

NOTES OF THE ATHLETES.

The next series of swimming races under New York Athletic Club auspices will be held in the club's natatorium Saturday, Jan. 14. The events will consist of the Metropolitan championship at 220 yards, 100-yard handicap, fancy high diving handicap, and a 100-yard novice. The rules of the A. A. U. will govern, and entries close Jan. 7.

Sam Liebgold, the champion walker, and Al Voellmeke, both of the Pastime Athletic Club, declare that a dead heat would have been a good decision in their recent workout in the Morris A. A. long-distance jaunt. Sam states that these supposed competitions are jokes and is anxious to meet any of the men on a track at from one to ten miles, under capable officials.

Arrangements are under way for a testimonial banquet to be tendered "Tommy" Conneff, the holder of the three-quarter-mile records of 3:02 4-5, and the mile mark of 4:15 3-5. Conneff is at present located with the regular army at San Antonio, Texas, and is expected in New York early in February. During his career with the Manhattan A. C. and New York A. C. in the late eighties and up to 1896 he was invincible as a distance runner, and one of the most popular men in athletics. The above marks were made in 1895, and seem likely to stand for many years, the consensus of opinion being that the three-quarter-mile record is the best running record on the books.

Navy Wrestling and Gymnastics.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 27.—The full list of dates for the navy wrestling and gymnastic teams was given out at the Academy to-day. The midshipmen's opponents in both lines are the strongest in the East, with the possible exception of Harvard. The navy's wrestling squad numbers sixty-six, and as only one of last year's grapplers was graduated, it is hoped to show top form among the colleges in this sport. The schedule:

Feb. 11, Yale, gymnastics and wrestling; 18, Pennsylvania, gymnastics and wrestling; 25, Princeton, wrestling, interclass gymnastics; March 4, Princeton, gymnastics, interclass boxing and wrestling. 11, Columbia, boxing and wrestling.

Clark Wins New York Pool Title.

In the game last night of the amateur pool tournament to decide the championship of New York State George Clark was defeated by Robert Buttle by the score of 150 to 132. Buttle made a high run of 22 and Clark's was 29. The tournament was decided at the Union Billiard Academy, and was won by George Clark, who contested in seven games and won six of them.

RULED OFF THE TURF.

Newspaper Correspondent Charged with Extortion at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the stewards of the Southern Jockey Club here to-day Bert E. Collyer, a newspaper correspondent, was ruled off the turf for alleged extortion of various sums of money during the 1909-10 racing season here from R. D. Williams, a prominent horse owner.

It was alleged in affidavits presented to the Jockey Club by several horsemen that Collyer, in return for moneys accepted and for wagers placed for him, promised the support of the newspaper with which he was connected, instead of continuing the publication of articles he had, it is alleged, previously contributed, in which he attacked Williams and his method of racing horses.

At the hearing of the charges, Collyer did not appear. The stewards announced the above ruling, copies of which will be sent to all the turf governing bodies in America.

Convention of Horsemen at Buffalo.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—H. K. Devereux, President of the Grand Circuit, to-day issued a call for a National convention of all horsemen, to meet in Buffalo, Jan. 9. The object of the convention is stated to be "the betterment of all trotting interests, whether of track managers, owners, or trainers." Mr. Devereux also issued a call for the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand Circuit, which will be held in Buffalo Jan. 10.

$20,000 Trotting Stallion Dead.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Neddie Connors, a trotting stallion, valued at $20,000, and owned by Dr. W. H. Hors, Maysville, Ky., died to-day of uraemic poisoning. The track record of the horse was 2:09.

Track Record for Raleigh.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 27.—In winning the third race at Emeryville to day Raleigh lowered the track record for a mile and twenty yards, covering the distance in 1:40. The previous mark was 1:40 1-5. Raleigh carried 114 pounds.

WRIGHT PLANE AT AUTO SHOW

Duplicate of Machine in Which Hoxsey Made Record to be Shown Here.

A telegram has been received by the managers of the International Automobile and Aviation Shows, which are to open at Grand Central Palace on New Year's Eve, from the Wright Company, Dayton, Ohio, to the effect that the aeroplane in which Arch Hoxsey made his world's altitude record of 11,474 feet at Los Angeles on Monday was a standard Wright machine, forty feet in width, of the Wright type known as "Stock B."

A duplicate of this machine, it was announced, would be shown at the International Aviation Show at the Palace on account of the widespread interest in Hoxsey's feat in ascending more than two miles into the air. The particular machine to be shown at the Palace is to be one that was made for Russell A. Alger, Jr., of Detroit, son of the late Senator and Secretary of War.

Two aeroplanes built by the Wrights are to be displayed, one of them known as the Roadster." The Wright planes are expected to arrive at the Palace this morning and put in readiness.

Autoists at Beefsteak Dinner.

A representative body of members of the New York Auto Trades Association attended the beefsteak dinner of the association last night at Healey's Restaurant, and although no real business topics were discussed the general opinion of all present was that the condition of affairs was very satisfactory and up to the standard for this time of the year. About fifty persons were present, among whom were: W. C. Poertner; George Robertson, who is now with a local auto supply house; J. J. Bush, H. Phelps, L. Adams, Marcus Allen, J. M. Kirk, T. F. M. Gary, W. J. Corey, and J. Alexander.

De Palma to Race at Guttenberg.

At the Guttenberg race track next Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Ralph De Palma will drive for the first time a 90 horse power Simplex in a series against Bruce-Brown, Louis Disbrow, Montague Rotberts, and Wilcox. This will be the Italian's initial race with this car, all his work having been done in his Fiat machine.

Riverside Billiard Results.

In last night's game of the Class B amateur handicap 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament at the Riverside Billiard Academy, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, William Viertel, playing 180 points, defeated Arthur Rosenfeld (210 points) by the score of 180 to 136. Viertel averaged 5, with high runs of 26, 24, and 20. Rosenfeld's best efforts netted him an average of 3 28-36, with high runs of 16, 14, and 12. To-night Mr. Everett, who has won every game he contested in the tournament, and Sylvester Levy, who has only been defeated once, will cross cues.

Durbin Wins at Billiards.

In the game of the amateur three-cushion carrom billiard tournament last night at McGraw's Billiard Academy, Thirty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue, Frank Durbin defeated E. J. Cohen by the score of 40 to 27. The contest required 96 innings, with Durbin leading all the way. Both contestants made a high run of 3. This evening Joe Whitson will contest in two games. In the first game he will meet Dr. J. H. Birs and in the second he will cross cues with Harry Sparrow.

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TON OF DYNAMITE SEIZED ON A PIER

Police in Charge of a Shipment of the Explosive Consigned to "J. F." at Havana.

STACKED UP IN BOXES

Powder Company Says It Was to Have Been Shipped Last Saturday on the Santa Clara.

When the steamship Santa Clara of the American and Cuban Line reaches her dock in Havana next week, "J. F." of that city will be disappointed, for the ton and a quarter of dynamite and the two cases of percussion caps that he expects to find in the afterhold of the Santa Clara will not be there. Just where the consignment will be is open to conjecture, for it has been confiscated by the Bureau of Combustibles and is now under guard at Pier 8 East River.

The dynamite and percussion caps were to have been shipped by the Santa Clara last Saturday done up in fifty-two neat wooden boxes, but the boxes were delayed in transit and so did not reach the pier until yesterday. The steamship sailed on Saturday afternoon without them.

The explosives might have remained on the floor of Pier 8 until the next boat of the American and Cuban Line came into port if some of the officers of the Spanish Line, which shares Pier 8 with the American and Cuban Line, had not become nervous at the sight of so much sure death lying around loose and had not telephoned to Fire Headquarters about it.

When Fire Headquarters heard that 2,500 pounds of dynamite was stacked up at Pier 8 without any one on hand to keep careless truckmen from dropping stray boxes on it and thereby changing much of the topography of downtown Manhattan, Commissioner Hayes sent Joseph L. Burke, Chief of the Bureau of Combustibles, down there on the run.

Chief Burke ordered every one off the pier, put a policeman on guard, and made a tentative inspection of the stacks of boxes and barrels on the ground floor. In one corner, under an old tarpaulin, he found the fifty-two boxes piled up neatly. On each box was painted in red letters "High Explosives" and also the name of the consignor, the National Powder Company, of 500 Fifth Avenue. All that appeared in the way of a consignee's name or address was this inscription: "J. F., Havana, Cuba."

One of the boxes was opened and in it were found neat little sticks of dynamite packed in sawdust. There was nearly fifty pounds of the explosive in that box and about the same amount in each one of forty-nine others. In the remaining two were the percussion caps. Chief Burke replaced the tarpaulin and called in two firemen, one from Hook and Ladder 15 and the other from the fireboat New Yorker, who were placed on guard to see that no one entered the pier or touched the dynamite. That was at 6 o'clock last night.

By that time officers of the two steamship companies had gone home and there was no one on hand to explain who "J. F." was or just what use he would have for a ton and a quarter of dynamite in Havana. Also there was no one at the offices of the National Powder Company to explain how it was that fifty cases of high explosive came to be lying around loose on a steamship pier where something might drop on them any minute.

Later in the evening Ernest Detmold, Treasurer of the powder company and partner in the firm of Von Lengerke & Detmold, gunmakers and general dealers in firearms and ammunition, with offices at 200 Fifth Avenue, was reached by telephone and a statement obtained.

"It is quite evident that we made the shipment," said Mr. Detmold, "but we are not responsible for the presence of the dynamite on the floor of Pier 8. That is something that I know nothing about and cannot possibly explain. That is up to the steamship company. It is true that the consignment came from us and that we delivered it to the American and Cuban Steamship Company, but all our consignments of powder are sent by water, and are put aboard outgoing vessels either in the bay off Gravesend or at the piers just as the vessels are leaving. We never store explosives in large quantities on piers in this city, and all our work in the harbor is under Government supervision.

"I cannot say just how the powder got on the pier, but I will say positively that our men did not put it there. The consignment was to have been put aboard the Santa Clara on Saturday, just before she sailed. If the dynamite was taken off the Santa Clara and placed on the pier the steamship company's men must have done it. The cases were put aboard our boat, the Huddler, off Robbin's Reef last week. What became of them after that I could not say. Who they were consigned to I could not say, either. Only our shipping clerk could tell that, and I could not reach him to-night.

"Fifty cases is not what we consider a large consignment. A really large shipment would be ten times that amount. The powder companies of this city make shipments of dynamite to Cuba, the West Indies, South America, and, in fact, to almost any other part of the globe at frequent intervals. All this work is under Government supervision. The dynamite is always carried by water and is loaded on the ships just before they leave.

"The only explanation that occurs to me as to why this particular shipment should have been placed on the pier is that at the last moment it was discovered that there was no room aboard the vessel for it, or that possibly the steamship company's deal with the consignee fell through just before sailing time. There is, of course, the possibility that we might have missed connections. That I cannot tell definitely until to-morrow."

AT 80 HE CAPTURED HIS MAN.

Maspeth Veterinarian Took Him a Mile to Police at Revolver's Point.

Aroused by the barking of his dog early yesterday morning, Dr. Jeronius Rapelye, a veterinary surgeon, 80 years old, of Juniper Avenue, Maspeth, Queens, captured a man he says he found in his barn. Threatening the intruder with a revolver, the aged surgeon marched him to the Elmhurst Police Station, a mile away, where he turned him over to the police.

It was 4 A. M. when Dr. Rapelye was awakened by his dog barking. Looking out of his window, he says he saw a man fumbling with the lock of his stable door. In the stable were several valuable horses, some belonging to the surgeon and others he has under treatment. Hastily dressing, the veterinarian took a loaded revolver and went to the stable. He found that the lock had been broken. Opening the door, he stepped inside and confronted a strange man.

"Thow up your hands," cried Dr. Rapelye, leveling his revolver at the intruder's head.

"Now walk ahead of me, and don't drop your hands, or I'll shoot you," continued the surgeon.

Keeping a few feet behind his prisoner, Dr. Rapelye directed him to the Elmhurst Police Station and arraigned him before the Lieutenant's desk. The man said he was Andrew Febster of 63 East Seventy-first Street, Manhattan. He told the police he had a brother living in Maspeth, and was trying to find his house.

Later in the morning Febster was arraigned in the Flushing Police Court, where Magistrate Maurice Connolly held him for examination.

East Side Bank Clerks May Strike.

The newly organized East Side Bank Clerks' Union yesterday prepared a demand for higher wages and a shorter workday. The demand has been referred to the Executive Committee of the United Hebrew Trades for revision. Organizer Weinstein said last evening that until it was revised the demand would not be made public. About one-fourth of the clerks are women, he said. He believed that the demand will be granted without a strike, but a strike will result if the demand is not granted, he said.

KILLS MAN BEFORE CROWD.

Charles Flanagan's Slayer Then Walks Away Unmolested.

Home-going crowds stood, terrified and idle, late yesterday afternoon while a man in the uniform of a driver of a department store stepped up to Charles Flanagan at Seventeenth Street and Avenue A and shot him in the left side. The man then turned and disappeared in the crowd, every one apparently being too frightened to attempt to detain him.

Flanagan was carried into a near-by drug store and died there without telling the name of his assailant, although he intimated by a nod of his head, in answer to questions, that he knew the man.

Flanagan, who was 25 years old, lived at 401 West Seventeenth Street and had been employed as a driver by the firm whose livery his slayer wore. It is supposed by the police that some quarrel growing out of the recent strike was responsible for the attack.

Persons in the crowd gave the police a description of the slayer.

CORNICE FALLS ON FIREMEN.

Four Hurt in Fighting $100,000 Blaze in Vandewater Street.

Chief Croker and his men experienced much difficulty in handling a $100,000 fire on which two alarms were turned in early yesterday morning at 24 Vandewater Street, on account of the narrowness of the street. It is an eight-story building, and the three upper floors, occupied by the Munro Publishing Company, were destroyed. Lines of high-pressure hose were strung through New Chambers Street, and others through a storehouse of the United States Leather Company, which adjoins, as well as old Public School 160. By this means the flames were kept from spreading below the fifth floor. Fire plugs in front of St. Gregory's Hospital, a short distance away, were not used because of fear of frightening the patients.

While Capt. John Sullivan of Truck 1, with half a dozen men, was trying to get the elevators down from the fifth floor, the roof fell. The men went to the street, and as they were leaving the door a section of the cornice fell among them, injuring Fireman Daniel J. McCullough of Engine 32 and Fireman Peter Ennis of Engine 4. Dr. Hoch of the Hudson Street Hospital attended them and they left for home. Two other firemen were slightly injured.

DEAL WITH TRAINMEN NOW.

Western Railway Committee Takes Up Demands of Other Employes.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The committee of railway managers who settled the threatened strike of engineers last week are now in session with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. The conference is for the purpose of adjusting demands made by the leaders of about 75,000 conductors, brakemen, and other employes.

The hearing was begun a month ago, but had to be postponed because of the urgency of the engineers' case. The sessions will last throughout the week. No strike is anticipated, and it is not believed that Commissioner Neill's services will be needed.

SAYS HE WAS GOULD VALET.

Arrested for Stealing Furs, He Insists He's Diamond Tray Thief.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 27.—Two well-dressed men who were arrested for stealing furs in a local store, and who were held in $2,000 for the Superior Court to-day, are providing a mystery to the local police. The men gave the names of Frank M. McCarthy and Arthur Gilbert, the former to-day claiming to have been a valet to George Gould, a Mr. French, brother-n-law to Mr. Gould, and to Senator Wetmore of Rhode Island.

McCarthy has told the police also that he was "no door mat thief," but was known in Boston as the "diamond tray thief." Afterward he said he was only joking. Gilbert has said nothing. The men went into a fur store and while there stole an overcoat and some furs, being caught later on the street.

DOG HIS CHRISTMAS GIFT.

The wish of Commissioner Shields's Lifetime Realized in a St. Bernard.

United States Commissioner Shields has wanted a St. Bernard dog from his boyhood—a considerable number of years, of which the Commissioner's white beard is prima facie evidence. This Christmas has brought him the realization of this old wish.

Thomas J. Regan of 165 Broadway, a lawyer, presented to him an eight months old St. Bernard, which was bred at Harry Payne Whitney's kennels. It is listed with the New York Kennel Club under the name of Commissioner. He will be kept on a farm at Ridgewood, N. J., owned by the Commissioner's daughter, Mrs. Belle Newman, until good weather comes again.

Killed by an Express at Larchmont.

An unidentified man was struck and instantly killed by an express train on the New Haven Railroad near Larchmont last night. He was walking the tracks, and stepped out of the way of a local train directly in the path of a west-bound express. Nearly every bone in his body was broken. Nothing was found on him except a pair of black silk socks. He was apparently about forty-five years old and was dressed like a workingman.

Widow and Children Need Help.

The Charity Organization Society appeals for $108 to help a widow with four children left in want when the husband committed suicide last year. Burdened with her grief, the mother has worked to the limit of her strength to support her family. To assure a suitable home life for herself and children a pension of $9 a month is needed to supplement present income. Contributions sent to the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street, will be acknowledged.

TIN WHISTLE GOLF PLAY.

Thomas J. Check of New York Wins After a Triple Tie at Pinehurst.

Special to The New York Times.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27.—A triple tie at seventy-seven each between Thomas J. Check of New York, playing with an allowance of seventeen strokes; W. E. Truesdale of New York, whose handicap was thirteen, and H. W. Ormsbee of Fitchburg, (fifteen,) added to the interest of the opening tin whistle tournament here to-day, Mr. Check winning the play off, with Mr. Truesdale second, and Mr. Ormsbee third. Andrew I. Creamer (11) made 79. H. M. Adams of New York (10) and C. B. Hudson of New Suffolk (10) 81 each, S. L. Becker of Boston (scratch) and W. C. Freeman of New York (6) 82 each, J. B. Bowen of Philadelphia (17) and H. W. Priest of New Castle (16) 83 each; J. E. Kellogg of Fitchburg, (15,) P. L. Lightbourne of Bermuda, (15,) and Cabot J. Morse of Boston (16) 84 each; E. B. Fay of St. Louis (6) 85; B. S. Ashby of Passaic (24) 86; E. A. Tracy of South Coventry (22) 87; L. C. Hopkins of Brooklyn (16) 88; Dr. Myron W. Marr of Dorchester (16) and J. D. C. Rumsey of Brooklyn (11) 89; Dr. T. Howard Knight of Philadelphia (15) 91; T. S. Lippy of Seattle (5,) Stewart H. Patterson of New York, (14,) and J. M. Thompson of Philadelphia (9) 93 each; Guy Mettcalf of Providence (24) 94; R. C. Shannon of Brockport (30) 96, and Franklin Berwin of Waterville, Me., (20,) 100. The event was an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, the first of the season's tournaments arranged by the club.

Yale Meets Manhattan at Basket Ball.

The Manhattan College basket ball team will play the Yale quintet to-night at Dr. Savage's court, Fifty-ninth Street and Columbus Circle. Under the direction of Coach Hanrahan, the Manhattan boys have been practicing hard, and they feel confident that Yale will have to show a very superior style of play to win.

HIGH-BRED FOWLS SHOWN AT GARDEN

Record Number of Exhibits of Poultry, Pigeons, and Pet Animals in Arena.

With society taking an increased interest in the breeding of poultry and pet stock, the twenty-second annual exhibition of the New York Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association bids fair to eclipse any event of this kind ever held. The exhibition opened in Madison Square Garden yesterday and will continue until next Saturday night, during which time several important meetings will be held by the various clubs and organizations connected with the breeding of fowls and pet stock.

In the vast collection which takes up the entire arena and the balconies of the Garden there is to be found almost every species of fowl, from the ordinary barnyard hen to the celebrated breeding and prize-winning cock. The arrangements this year are such that the visitor will not miss anything on his rounds of inspection. On the first floor all the large poultry and water fowl are arranged in rows the entire length of the building, and on the balconies are the pet stock exhibits such as pigeons, rabbits, cats, canaries, rats, and miscellaneous pets that go to complete the show, all in such order that nothing will escape the eye of the visitor.

The entries this year are larger than ever before, and among the contestants are entered some of the most valuable poultry and pet stock in the United States. A noticeable increase in the Orpingtons this year promises to make the competition for the ribbons keen. This class always plays a prominent part in the show, as it is the highest type of fowl bred, and many of the entries at the Garden are valued as high as $2,500, while fowl of this class has brought as high as $4,000.

Some very fine samples of the famous Plymouth Rock, Wyandottes, and Brahmas are to be found in large numbers. A large collection of rare birds and water fowl, the property of G. D. Tilley, a naturalist of Darien, Conn., is to be seen at the main entrance to the building in the display section, and attracts the greater part of the time of the onlooker. The exhibit consists of two cages, the first devoted to large and rare cranes, storks, and brilliantly colored peacocks, while the second is in the shape of a miniature pond, which is inhabited by over 100 water fowl, such as tiny mandarin ducks with their gorgeous plumage, pintail ducks, red-head ducks, colored muscovy ducks, Australian white ducks, white-fronted geese, Indian bar-headed geese, German storks, flamingoes, European white swans, Canadian geese, demoiselle cranes, cormorants, whistling and Beswick swans.

Along the sides of the main floor are the exhibits of many makes and varied types of incubators in full action that came in for a great deal of attention from the spectators. The process of incubation is fully explained by the demonstrator and in some of the exhibits there are as many as one hundred new born chicks in the brooders that are of great interest to the chicken raisers.

Pigeons and canary birds are well represented and occupy one entire side of the balcony on the Twenty-sixth Street side of the building. Judging of the poultry and pet stock classes will start to-day and in the 981 classes to be judged there is a total of 4,290 entries. In the canary bird division there are 217 entries.

Society will occupy a prominent part in the cat classes, as there are many valuable pets in the tiny baskets of silk and satin to be judged during the cat exhibit of the Show held under the auspices of the Atlantic Cat Club. The total number of entries in this exhibit is 251.

Among those exhibiting cats are Mrs. George Gould, Mrs. D. A. Lamoureux, Mrs. Clifford B. Harmon, Mrs. William J. Furness, Mrs. Louise Paul Dessar, Mrs. C. M. Chapin, Mrs. E. A. Bigelow, Mrs. F. E. J. Champion, Mrs. Britton Davis, Miss Salome Phillips, Mrs. L. H. Travis, Mrs. A. M. Travis, Miss C. P. Waterbury, Miss Lucy Thompson, Mrs. Carrie Dalbey, Thomas Hastings, and Mrs. N. B. Van Slingerland.

In the poultry classes are exhibits owned by Howard Gould, Horace Havemeyer, Leslie Knapp, H. Edwin Morris, Edgar M. Phelps, Charles Rhinelander, Samuel Willets, Thomas H. Phillips, Louis E. Haggin, Dr. Thomas Deitrich, Miss Cora R. Ellard, W. E. Freeburn, and Arthur H. Cushman.

The following meetings will be held in the concert hall during the exhibition: American High Flyer Club, Thursday, at 9 P. M.; Partridge Plymouth Rock Club, Thursday, at 3 P. M.; Water Fowl Club of America, Thursday, at 2 P. M.; White Plymouth Rock Club, to-day at 2:30 P. M.; New York State Members of the National Black Langshan Club, Thursday, at 4 P. M.; American Fan Tail Club, to-day, at 4 P. M.; National S. C. White Leghorn Club, Thursday, at 3 P. M.; American Turbit Club, Saturday, at 10 A. M.; American Black Wyandotte Club, Friday, at 2 P. M.; National S. C. Buff Orpington Club, to-day, at 10 A. M.; American Carrier and Barb Club, Saturday, at 3 P. M.; National Bantam Association, Thursday, at 7:30 P. M.; Silver Pencilled Plymouth Rock Club, Thursday, at 2 P. M.; American Flaveroll Club, Thursday, at 2 P. M.

Winter Wins Sheridan Run.

J. Winter of the Fancourt A. C. took first honors in the weekly invitation run of the Sheridan A. C., held last night. The course was four miles, starting at Seward Park Pavilion, going across the Williamsburg Bridge and return. J. Kuhler led the first mile, when he relinquished the lead to M. Summers, who held it until the home stretch. Here Winters took the lead and never was headed, although J. Olsen gave him a hard fight for first honors.

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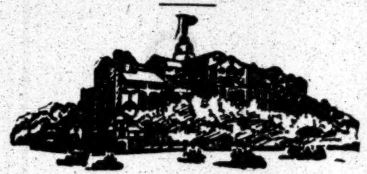

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*White Star Line Steamer, Pier 61, N. R.

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Sun rises..7:23 | Sun sets..4:38 | Moon rises..4:47

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	5:18	5:55	11:53	11:40
Governors Island ...	5:54	6:30	12:33	12:00
Hell Gate	7:44	8:20	2:08	1:35

Arrived—Tuesday, Dec. 27.

SS Cymric, Liverpool, Dec. 17.
SS Kroonland, Antwerp, Dec. 17.
SS Manzanillo, Santiago, Dec. 20.
SS Rosario di Giorgio, Port Antonio, Dec. 21.
SS Santurce, San Juan, Dec. 19.
SS Mesaba, London, Dec. 15.
SS Lyra, San Francisco, Sept. 29.
SS Allemania, Kingston, Dec. 21.
SS Suriname, Trinidad, Dec. 20.
SS Chesapeake, Baltimore, Dec. 26.
SS El Oriente, Galveston, Dec. 17.
SS Carib, Georgetown, S. C., Dec. 22.
SS Saratoga, Havana, Dec. 24.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston, Dec. 21.
SS Prinz Joachim, Kingston, Dec. 22.
SS Jefferson, Norfolk, Dec. 26.
SS Guiana, St. Croix, Dec. 22.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Lusitania, Liverpool....	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
America, Naples	———	12:00 M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	———	10:00 A.M.
Venezia, Naples	———	3:00 P.M.
Mendoza, Naples	———	———
Yumuri, Santiago	———	12:00 M.
Hamburg, Havana	———	———
Iroquois, Jacksonville ...	———	1:00 P.M.
Nueces, Galveston	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Bretagne, Havre	7.00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
United States, Copenhagen	———	2:00 P.M.
Re d'Italia, Naples	———	———
Duca degli Abruzzi, Naples ..	———	12.00 M.
Merida, Havana	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Metapan, Jamaica......	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Allemania, Hayti	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Advance, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Santurce, Aguadilla	———	12:00 M.
Algonquin, Brunswick ..	———	3:00 P.M.
City of Montgomery, Savannah ..	———	3:00 P.M.

SAIL FRIDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Ascania, Hayti	———	11:00 A.M.
Vigilancia, Nassau	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Mohawk, Jacksonville ..	———	1:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, German, and French transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Derbent................	Antwerp	Nov. 30
Guyane................	Fayal	Dec. 13
Campine...............	Ghent	Dec. 19
Principe di Piemonte...	Palermo	Dec. 10
Harry Luckenbach.....	San Juan	Dec. 21
Ryndam................	Rotterdam	Dec. 17
Oceanic................	Southampton ..	Dec. 21
Panama................	Cristobal	Dec. 22
Trent...................	Antilles	Dec. 23
El Mar.................	New Orleans...	Dec. 23
President Lincoln.......	Southampton ..	Dec. 17
Cubana................	Cardenas	Dec. 23
Laura..................	Algiers........	Dec. 16
Germania..............	St. Michaels...	Dec. 21

DUE TO-MORROW.

Kursk..................	Libau	Dec. 17
Caroline...............	Havre	Dec. 17
Laura..................	Gibraltar	Dec. 18
Fruteria...............	Bluefields	Dec. 19
City of Atlanta.........	Savannah	Dec. 26

DUE FRIDAY.

Esperanza.............	Havana	Dec. 27
Orange Prince.........	Port Spain....	Dec. 20
Campanello............	Rotterdam...	Dec. 15

By Marconi Wireless.

SS Ryndam, incoming from Rotterdam, was reported 283 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9:15 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS President Lincoln, incoming from Hamburg, was reported 358 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3:40 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this afternoon.

SS Oceanic, incoming from Southampton, was reported 358 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:10 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Caroline, incoming from Havre, was reported 690 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10:40 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, to-morrow afternoon.

SS Germania, incoming from Naples, was reported 330 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this afternoon.

By United Wireless.

SS Lampasas, Tampa, was 210 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at noon, 27th.

SS Panama, Cristobal, was 188 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8 P. M., 27th.

SS Capt. A. F. Lucas, Savannah, was 122 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 27th.

SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, was 478 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 8:15 A. M., 27th.

SS Trent, Bermuda, was 247 m. S. E. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 27th.

SS San Marcos, Brunswick, was 170 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 27th.

SS Esperanza, Havana, was 1,070 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at 7 P. M., 27th.

SS Creole, New Orleans, was 615 m. S. of Scotland Lightship at noon, 27th.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Martha Washington, at Trieste, Dec. 22.
SS Duca di Genova, at Genoa, Dec. 23.
SS Regina d'Italia, at Genoa, Dec. 21.
SS Indiana, at Naples, Dec. 25.
SS San Giovanni, at Naples, Dec. 23.
SS Gascogne, at Havre, Dec. 25.
SS Roma, at Marseilles, Dec. 25.
SS Idaho, at Hull, Dec. 26.
SS Hudson, at Suez, Dec. 26.
SS Melderskin, at Talcahuano, Dec. 27.
SS Queen Helena, at La Plata, Dec. 27.
SS Phoebus, at Hamburg, Dec. 24.
SS Indralema, at Melbourne, Dec. 25.
SS Bermudian, at Bermuda, Dec. 26.
SS Aral, at Algiers, Dec. 22.
SS Kentra, at Zanzibar, Dec. 27.

Sailed.

SS Trent, from Bermuda, Dec. 26.
SS Irumcairne, from Hamburg, Dec. 24.
SS Victorious, from Seville, Dec. 21.
SS Upcerne, from Huelva, Dec. 22.
SS Tudor Prince, from Montevideo, Dec. 23.
SS Oceania, from Palermo, Dec. 21.
SS Montevideo, from Genoa, Dec. 22.

Transpacific Mails.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Corea, China (via Seattle)—Kamakura Maru..Dec. 26	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Enterprise ....Dec. 26	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii (via San Francisco)—Lurline..............Dec. 30	6:30 P.M.
Japan, Corea, Philippines, China (via Tacoma)—Tacoma Maru ....Jan. 2	6:30 P.M.
Guam, Philippines (via San Francisco)—U S transport..Dec. 31	6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Corea, China, Philippines (via San Francisco)—Mongolia.........Jan. 2	6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, Australia, New Zealand (via San Francisco)—Aorangi ....Jan. 6	6:30 P.M.

(For Latest Shipping See Page 1.)

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The disturbance that was over the extreme Southwest during Sunday and Monday began to move northeastward during Monday night with increasing intensity. It is central over northeast Oklahoma attended by rain.

There were snows in New England Monday night followed by clearing weather during Tuesday.

Temperatures are quite high in the Mississippi Valley and nearly nominal elsewhere, but with a falling tendency in the Northwest.

It will be warmer Wednesday in the Atlantic States and colder in the Mississippi and Missouri Valleys and the Southwest.

Winds along the New England Coast will be moderate and variable, becoming northeast and east Wednesday night and increasing; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate and variable, becoming east by Wednesday and increasing; South Atlantic Coast, moderate east to south.

Steamships departing Wednesday for European ports will have moderate variable winds, becoming northeast and east and increasing by Thursday with rain or snow.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND THURSDAY.

Eastern New York—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday rain or snow in north and rain in south portion by night. Thursday, rain in extreme south portion and rain or snow and colder in interior; south winds increasing Wednesday night.

New Jersey—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Wednesday, rain by night. Thursday, rain, colder at night; southeast to south winds, increasing Wednesday night.

New England—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday, snow at night, and Thursday in north portion, rain or snow in south; moderate variable winds, becoming northeast and east, increasing Wednesday night.

Eastern Pennsylvania—Rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, rain in southeast, rain or snow and colder in north and west portions; south winds, increasing Wednesday night.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M......	28	29	4 P. M......	27	41
6 A. M......	25	29	6 P. M......	27	38
9 A. M......	24	30	9 P. M......	25	36
12 M	26	37	12 P. M......	23	37

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was —; for the corresponding date last year it was 26; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 32.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 29; at 8 P. M. it was 36. Maximum temperature, 41 degrees at 2:20 P. M.; minimum, 27 degrees at 6:30 A. M. Humidity, 83 per cent. at 8 A. M., 57 per cent. at 8 P. M.

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Markets' Movements Respond to Dealings Within Exchange—Cotton Prices Down—Demand Sterling Breaks.

The resumption of business on the Stock Exchange yesterday, following the three-day recess, found the stock market still under the influence of the same general factors in control prior to the holiday, with the result that dealings were again small and prices heavy. There was no sign of increased participation by the public, and the efforts of the traders and speculators were directed toward depressing stocks. The theory with these operators is apparently that, with such serious matters as the anti-trust cases in the Supreme Court and the final hearings of the rate cases close at hand, the line of least resistance for prices is downward. Transactions diminished steadily from the opening on to the final hour, and the close was lifeless, with quotations near the low of the day.

Washington advices detailing the plans of the Administration in connection with the suits under preparation against the two great electric companies and the closing of a comparatively unimportant local bank were the two items in the day's news budget upon which stress was placed by bearishly inclined traders. Although the stocks of the two companies concerned in the Washington dispatches broke rather sharply, there was little news in the dispatches, for the intention of the Government to test certain agreements supposed to exist between the companies has been expressed a number of times in recent weeks. On the surface there is little to indicate a successful issue to such a suit, but its undertaking at this time is significant, of course, as an indication of the attitude of the Administration toward large corporations. Favorable happenings were not wanting in the day's news of interest to the markets; advices from Chicago gave assurance that the difficulties between the Western railroads and the Brotherhood of Engineers will be straightened out as a result of arbitration; two important railroads, the Atchison and the Southern Railway, reported increases in both gross and net for the month of November, the Atchison return being especially favorable owing to its gross gain of $354,000 and its saving of $239,000 of this for net, and on the Cotton Exchange there occurred a severe break in prices, reflecting the diminishing faith in the absurdly small estimates of the season's crop. Another matter which attracted considerable comment, owing to its possible bearing upon the general question of rate advances, was the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission that certain rates on bituminous coal from Illinois points to Omaha were not unreasonable, as had been charged.

There had been some expectation that the preparations for the year-end disbursements would find reflection in the money market, but such was not the case, for rates continued surprisingly easy for the period of the year, the quotation of 3½ per cent. comparing, for example, with one of 6 per cent. at this time a year ago. Nevertheless, some hardening is expected and is, in fact, in order in keeping with precedent; last year, for example, a rate of 8 per cent. was touched in the first week of January in connection with the dividend and interest distributions. The bank statement, under the actual method, showed a small increase in surplus, the item now standing at a very comfortable figure, everything considered. A break of 25 points in demand sterling in the foreign exchange market was attributed directly to the accumulation of bills over the holiday.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

Bank of Manhattan Co. for dividend.
Carolina Power and Light Co. for dividend on preferred.
Chicago Telephone Co. for dividend.
Cincinnati Realty Co. for dividend on common and preferred.
Citizens' Central National Bank for dividend.
Harrison Brothers & Co., Philadelphia, for dividend on preferred.
Mechanics' Trust Co. of New Jersey for dividend.
National Biscuit Co. for dividend on common.
New York Mutual Gas Light Co. for dividend.
Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Co. for dividend.
Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. for dividend.

DIVIDEND PAYABLE.

Empire Trust Co.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 3¼@3½ per cent., with the last loan at 3¼ per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 3⅜ per cent.

Time money rates, 3¾@4 per cent. for thirty and sixty days, and 4 per cent. for ninety days, four, five, and six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 4½@5 per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 4½@5 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 5½ per cent. for others.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $203,047,047; balances, $6,274,761; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $965,736.

The local banks have lost $1,935,000 on their Sub-Treasury operations since Friday.

Sterling exchange was easy, with demand quoted at $4.8510@$4.8520, sixty days at $4.82@$4.8250, and cables at $4.8550@$4.8570.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.20 less 3-64@5.20 for cables and 5.20 less 3-32@5.20 less 1-16 for sight. Reichsmarks, 95 1-16@95 1-16 plus 1-32 for cables and 95 less 3-64@95 for sight.

Exchange on New York at domestic centres: Boston, par; Chicago, 5c discount; St. Louis, 10c premium; St. Paul, 85c premium; San Francisco, 60c premium; Savannah, buying, 3-16c discount; selling, par; Charleston, buying, par; selling, 1-10c premium; Montreal, 15⅝c premium.

TRADING IN BALTIMORE.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—Prices were firmly held, but the trading was extremely narrow. Mercantile Trust, which has been showing an upward tendency, later made another advance of 1 point. Shares, 790; bonds, $36,000.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	A. C. L. con. 4s	94⅛	94⅛	94⅛
14,000	Balt. City 4s, 1954	10¼	10¼	10¼
2,000	Coal & Iron Ry. 5s	102	101⅞	102
1,000	Con. Gas 5s	108¼	108¼	108¼
2,000	Maryland Elec. 5s	97	96⅞	97
3,000	Seaboard 3-year 5s	100	100	100
5,000	Seaboard 10-year 5s	100	100	100
1,000	United Rys. fdg. 5s	85	85	85
1,000	Va. Midland 3d	106⅜	106⅜	106⅜
4,000	Va. Midland 2d	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
2,000	Va. Midland 5th	106	106	106

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
300	Con. Coal rights	⅛	⅛	⅛
50	Mechanics' Bank	28¾	28¾	28¾
40	Mercantile Trust	150	149	150
100	Seaboard Air Line	19	19	19
600	United Rys. ctfs	16	16	16

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Asked.	Friday. Bid.	Friday. Asked.
4s May, '59, l'chg	99½	99¾	99½	99¾
4s, Nov., '58, l'chg	99½	99¾	99½	99¾
4½s, May, '57, l'chg	107¼	107½	107¼	107½
4½s, Nov., '57, l'chg	107¼	107½	107¼	107½
4½s, May, '17, l'chg	102	103	102	103
4½s, Nov., '17, l'chg	102	103	102	103
4s, May, '57, l'chg	99½	99¾	99½	99¾
4s, Nov., '56, reg	98⅞	99¼	98⅞	99¼
4s, May, '19, l'chg	99	99¾	99	99¾
4½s, Mar., '60	101	101¼	101	101¼
3½s, May, '54, coupon	88	88¾	88	88¾
3½s, N., coup., l'chg	88	88¾	88	88¼
3½s, May, '54, reg	87¾	88¼	87¾	88¾
3½s, reg, Nov., '41	87⅝	88¼	87⅝	88¼

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Tuesday.

Total sales Dec. 27, 1910 273,575
From Jan. 1, 1910 162,954,225
Corresponding period last year 211,070,760

Closing. Bid.	Closing. Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
30	31	200	Allis-Chalmers pf	30	30	30	30	...
61¼	61⅜	19,100	Amalgamated Copper	62⅝	62⅝	61¼	61¼	−1⅜
45¼	46	450	Am. Agricul. Chem.	45½	45½	45¼	45¼	−⅞
43	43¼	8,400	Am. Beet Sugar	43¾	43¾	42⅝	43⅛	−¾
8¾	9	500	Am. Can	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾	−⅛
76¼	77	300	Am. Can pf	76½	76½	76⅜	76½	−⅛
48	49	500	Am. Car & Foundry	49¾	49¾	48½	48½	−1¼
..	..	140	Am. Cotton Oil pf	104	104½	104	104½	...
4	4½	100	Am. Hide & Leather	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+⅛
21	22½	100	Am. Hide & Leath. pf	22½	22½	22½	22½	−½
31	33	100	Am. Linseed pf	32	32	32	32	−½
36¼	36½	400	Am. Locomotive	36½	36½	36¼	36¼	−¼
34¾	35½	200	Am. Malt pf	35	35	34½	34½	−¾
72½	72⅝	7,700	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	73¼	73¼	72⅝	72⅝	−¾
102¼	102⅝	100	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf	102½	102½	102½	102½	+⅛
42	43	100	Am. Steel Foundries	42	42	42	42	−⅛
113	116	100	Am. Sugar Refining	114	114	114	114	−1⅜
112	115	100	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	113	113	113	113	...
141¾	142	1,500	Am. Tel. & Tel.	142⅛	142⅛	141½	141⅞	−⅝
92½	93½	100	Am. Tobacco pf	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	−¼
30¾	32	300	Am. Woolen	32	32	31	31	−1¾
38	38½	500	Anaconda Cop. Min.	38½	38¾	38¼	38¼	−¾
99⅞	100	1,700	Atch., Top. & S. F.	100¼	100¼	99⅞	100	−¼
102½	102¾	300	Atch., Top. & S. F. pf	102⅝	102¾	102⅝	102¾	+⅛
104¼	104⅜	400	Baltimore & Ohio	104½	104½	104⅛	104¼	−¼
89	91¼	90	Baltimore & Ohio pf	91	91¼	91	91¼	...
2⅛	2¼	200	Batopilas Mining	2	2	2	2	−⅜
74½	74¾	1,850	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	75¼	75¼	74¼	74½	−1
193⅜	194	115	Canadian Pacific	193¼	193¼	193¼	193¼	−⅛
31	31½	900	Central Leather Co.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	−⅜
79¾	80	850	Chesapeake & Ohio	80	80	79⅝	80	−½
121¾	122½	2,500	Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	122	122¾	121½	122	−¼
145⅛	145¾	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	145½	145½	145½	145½	+⅜
56½	58	100	Colorado & Southern	57	57	57	57	...
136	136¼	11,700	Consolidated Gas	135	136⅜	134½	136	+¾
14¼	14⅝	300	Corn Products Ref.	14½	14½	14⅜	14⅜	−⅛
76	79	100	Corn Prod. Ref. pf	78	78	78	78	−1
162	164*	100	Delaware & Hudson	163	163	163	163	+¼
28	29½	100	Denver & Rio Grande	28½	28½	28½	28½	−1
66½	68	350	Den. & Rio Grande pf	67	67	66¾	66¾	−½
32¾	34	400	Distillers' Securities	33	33	33	33	−⅛
10	12	25	Duluth, S. S. & A.	12	12	12	12	...
26¾	27¼	800	Erie	27⅜	27⅜	27	27	−⅝
151½	152½	1,300	General Electric	153	153	151	153¾	−3
8⅜	8½	4,255	Goldfield Consol.	8⅝	8½	8⅜	8½	...
122	122½	300	Great Northern pf	122¼	122¼	122	122	−½
56	56¼	100	G. N. certs Ore Prop.	56¼	56¼	56¼	56¼	−½
19¼	19½	1,400	Interborough-Met.	19½	19½	19¼	19¼	−¼
53¼	53½	2,450	Interborough-Met. pf	53½	53½	53	53¼	−1
121½	122¼	100	Int. Harvester pf	122	122	122	122	+½
39¾	40	100	Int. Steam Pump	40	40	40	40	−¼
30½	31	400	Iowa Central pf	32½	32½	31	31	−1⅝
31	32⅛	1,400	Kansas City Southern	32½	32½	31¾	32	...
105	105¼	700	Laclede Gas	105¾	105¾	105	105	−1
178⅞	179¼	8,700	Lehigh Valley	179	179⅝	178⅝	179⅛	−⅝
143¼	144	700	Louisville & Nash.	143¼	143¼	143¼	143¼	−½
2½	4	100	Manhattan Beach	2½	2½	2½	2½	−½
138	140	410	Manhattan Elevated	139⅛	139⅛	139	139	...
145	150	100	M., St. P. & S. S. M. pf	146	146	146	146	−2¼
31¼	31¾	700	Mo., Kansas & Texas	32⅛	32⅛	31⅞	32	...
62¼	66	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf	63	63	63	63	+1
116¾	118⅜	50	Nat. Biscuit Co.	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	118⅜	...
123	124	50	Nat. Biscuit Co. pf	123	123	123	123	...
53	54	200	Nat. Lead Co.	53	53	53	53	−1
34	34¼	100	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf	34	34	34	34	−½
18⅛	18⅜	200	Nevada Con. Copper	18⅜	18⅜	18¼	18¼	−¼
109¾	110¼	1,300	N. Y. Central	110¼	110¼	109¾	110	−½
150	151¼	200	N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	151	151¼	151	151¼	+¼
99½	99¾	500	Norfolk & Western	99⅝	99¾	99½	99¾	−⅛
64¾	65	100	North American	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞	+⅞
115⅛	115½	1,100	Northern Pacific	115¼	115¼	115	115¼	−½
39¼	40⅛	200	No. Ohio Tr. & Light	39½	39½	39½	39½	−½
27	27¼	500	Pacific Mail	28¼	28¼	27	27	−1⅞
42½	43⅜	650	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	43⅜	43⅜	43	43	−1
128	128¼	1,815	Pennsylvania R. R.	128	128½	127⅞	128¼	−¼
105	105½	100	People's Gas, Chi.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝	+¼
98¼	100	500	Philadelphia Co.	97½	98¾	97½	98¾	+1
30	30½	100	Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30	30	...
30	31	250	R'way Steel Spring	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	...
91¼	93	100	R'way Steel Spring pf	92	92	92	92	...
148¼	148⅜	48,200	Reading	149⅞	149⅞	148	148⅜	−1¼
30	30¼	500	Rep. Iron & Steel	30¼	30¼	30	30	−½
28⅞	29⅛	2,200	Rock Island Co.	29¼	29¼	29	29	−¼
60	64	100	St. L. & S. F. 1st pf	62	62	62	62	...
37⅝	38	100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf	38	38	38	38	−½
113⅞	114⅛	4,200	Southern Pacific	115	115	113⅞	114	−⅝
25¾	25⅞	1,000	Southern R'way ext	26⅛	26⅛	25⅝	26	...
60	61½	300	South. R'way pf., ext	60⅞	61	60⅞	61	−⅞
34	34½	100	Tennessee Copper	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	−¼
134	135	200	Texas Co.	136	136	135	135	−1
10	10¼	100	Third Avenue	10	10	10	10	−¼
22¾	23¼	40	Tol., St. L. & West.	23⅛	23⅛	23	23	...
51	53	200	Tol., St. L. & W. pf	52½	52½	52½	52½	−¼
168½	168⅝	37,800	Union Pacific	169⅞	169⅞	168¼	168½	−1⅜
101½	102½	25	United Dry Goods	103	103	102½	102½	...
29	30	100	United R'ways Inv.	29½	29½	29½	29½	+½
50	52	125	U. S. Cast I. Pipe pf	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼	−1¾
34	34½	1,000	U. S. Rubber	34	34½	33⅝	34½	...
109¼	110	200	U. S. Rubber 1st pf	109⅝	109¾	109⅝	109¾	...
71¼	71⅜	67,550	U. S. Steel	72¼	72¼	71⅛	71⅜	−¾
116½	116⅝	820	U. S. Steel pf	116¾	116¾	116½	116½	−⅜
44½	44¾	1,500	Utah Copper	44½	45	44½	44⅝	−¼
61¼	61¾	500	Va.-Caro. Chemical	61½	61½	61½	61½	...
33⅜	34	500	Wabash pf	33	33⅜	33	33⅜	−¼
149	153	15	Wells Fargo Express	150	150	150	150	...
50	50⅞	9,500	Western Maryland	50	51½	50	50⅞	+1⅜
76½	77	650	Western Md. pf	75	77	75	76½	+½
73	73¼	200	Western Union Tel.	72½	73	72½	73	...
65½	66	1,100	Westinghouse E. & M.	66½	66½	65½	66	−½
10	12	200	Wheel. & L. E. 1st pf	12	12	12	12	−½

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	100⅜	101¼
2s, c., 1930	100⅜	101½
3s, r., 1918	102	102½
3s, c., 1918	102	102½
4s, r., 1925	115½	116¼
4s, c., 1925	115½	116½
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	100¼	..
Adams Exp.	220	245
Allis-Chalm.	8	8½
Am. Ag. C. pf	90	..
Am. B. S. pf	93	94½
A. B. S. & Fdy.	89	91
A. B. S. & Fdy. pf	127⅝	..
A. C. & F. pf	113	115
Am. Coal	60	150
Am. Cot. O.	57¼	60
Am. Exp.	220	240
Am. I. Sec.	17½	17¾
Am. L. Co.	11	12½
A. Loc. pf	105⅛	107
Am. MaltM	3½	4
Am. S. pf., B.	86½	86¾
Am. Snuff	260	300
Am. Sn. pf	100	101
A. T. & C.	78	84
Am. W. Co. pf	90	92
Ann Arbor	25	30
Ann Arbor pf	65	70
Asso. Oil	40¼	45
Atl. C. L.	114	114½
Beth. Steel	27¾	29¼
Beth. St. pf	56½	58
G. Un. G.	134	135½
Bruns. Ter.	8¾	[illegible]
B., R. & P.	102	104
B., R. & P. pf	125	140
But'k Co.	27⅜	30
Canada So.	64½	70½
Cent. Leath. pf	102½	104
C. R. R. of N. J.	260	280
C. & S. A. Tel	117	120½
Chi. & Alt.	27	30
C. & A. pf	80	66½
C., B. & Q.	200	..
Chi. Gt. W.	22	22¼
Chi. Gt. W. pf	44¼	45¼
C., I. & L. pf	60	80
C. & N. W.	141½	142⅝
C. & N. W. pf	180	210
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	135	140
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf	160	175
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta	2¾	4
Chi. Un. T. pf. cts. st	5½	6½
C. C. C. & St. L.	65	69½
C. C. C. & St. L. pf	98⅝	100
Cleve. & P.	163	..
Col. F. & I.	30¼	31½
Col. F. & I. pf	110½	117
Col. & So. 1st pf	72	76
Col. & So. 2d pf	70	75
Col. & H. C. & Iron	4	5
C. R. & L.	72	..
Crex Carpet	57	67
Cub.-Am. S.	36	39
Cub.-Am. S. pf	..	91½
D., L. & W.	490	575
D., M. & Ft. D.	4½	13
Det. Edison	106	107
Det. & M. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Det. U. R.	67	70½
D., S. S. & A. pf	20	22
Erie 1st pf	45½	46¼
Erie 2d pf	34	35½
Ev. & T. H.	58	62
Ev. & T. H. pf	70	85
F. M. & S.	12	20
F. M. & S. pf	43½	55
Fed. Sugar	25	35
Fed. S. pf	85	77
Gen. C. Co.	95	100
Gen. C. Co. pf	101	104½
Granby Con.	30	60
Hav. E. R.	93	..
Hav. E. R. pf	93	94½
Hock. Val.	123	135
Homestake	84½	88
Ill. Central	130½	132
Ill. C. l. l.	93	..
Inger.-Rand.	93	..
Inger.-Rand. pf	97	..
Int. Harv.	109	109½
Int. Paper	12¾	13
Int. Paper pf	55½	56
Int. St. P. pf	83½	85
Iowa Cent.	17½	18
Jol. & Chi.	163½	..
Kan. C., Ft. S. & Mem. pf	73	77½
Kan. C. So. pf	65	66
K. & D. M.	4	8
K. & D. M. pf	35	45
Kn. I., Chi.	..	50
Kn. I., Chi. pf	65	80
Lack. Steel	35	..
Lacl. G. pf	80	102
L. E. & W.	14	20
L. E. & W. pf	37	42
Lake Shore	325	450
Long Island	62½	68
Mackay Cos.	89	95
Mackay Cos. pf	74¾	75¾
Man. C. R.	600	1,000
Mer. Marine	4½	5
Mer. Marine pf	14¾	16¾
Mich. Cent.	..	180
Mich. S. T.	51⅞	..
M. & St. L.	24	26½
M. & St. L. pf	..	54
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	129½	130¼
M., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	89¾	90¼
Mo. Pacific	45¼	46½
Mor. & Es.	175	180
N., C. & St. L.	136	143
Nat. Enam.	16	17½
Nat. Enam. pf	80	86
Nat. L. pf	103	107¾
Nat. Rys. of M. 1st pf	68	72
N. Cent. C.	30	60
N. Y. A. B.	68	72
N. Y., C. & St. L.	63	68
N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pf	104	110
N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pf	88	93
N. Y. D. Co.	..	35
N. Y. D. Co. pf	65	68
N. Y. L. & W.	118	125
N. Y., O. & W.	40¼	41
Norf. & W. pf	80	90
Nor. Cent.	200	..
Ont. Mining	1½	2¼
Pac. Coast	98	105
Pac. C. 1st pf	90	110
Pac. C. 2d pf	98	105
Pac. Tel. & Tel. pf	90	99
Peo. & E.	17	22
Pere Marq.	..	30
Pere M. 1st pf	..	65
Pere M. 2d pf	..	88
P., C., C. & St. L.	96	99½
P., C., C. & St. L. pf	105	112
Pitts. Coal	17	18¾
Pitts. C. pf	67¼	70
P., Ft. W. & C.	163	..
P. Y. & A. pf	160	..
Pr. St. Car pf	93	94½
Pullman Co.	158	160
Quicksilver	1¼	3¼
Q'ksil'r pf	3¼	5
Rdg. 1st pf	87½	91
Rdg. 2d pf	92	93
Rens. & S.	..	200
Rep. I. & S. pf	91½	98
Rock Island pf	59½	61
R., W. & O.	119	..
Rub. G. M. Co. pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rutland pf	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. ctfs	100	150
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. new ctfs	50	60
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs	..	115
St. L. S. W.	25	28
St. L. S. W. pf	60¼	62
Sears-Roeb.	180	185
Sears-Roeb. pf	..	119½
S.-S. S. & I.	40½	49½
S.-S. S. & I. pf	..	112½
So. P. R. S.	85	90
So. P. R. S. pf	109	113
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs	70	85
Tex. P. Co.	25¼	26¼
T. P. L. Tr.	88	91½
T. P. & W.	16	..
T. C. & L.	7½	8
T. C. R. T.	107½	110
U. B. & P.	8	9
U. B. & P. pf	54	59
Un. Pac. pf	92	93
Un. Clg. M. pf	100	108
Un. Dry G. pf	100	102½
U. Rys. In. pf	58	60
U. S. C. I. Pipe	15½	17
U. S. Exp.	93	100
U. S. R. & Impt.	68½	70
U. S. R. & Ref.	4½	7
U. S. R. & Ref. pf	14	17
U. S. R. 2d pf	71	74
U. & B. R.	160	..
Va.-Car. C. Co. pf	123	125
Va. I., C. & Coke	..	53
Wabash	15⅝	16¼
Westingh'se 1st pf	120	124
W. & L. E.	4½	6
W. & L. E. 2d pf	5	7
Wis. Cent.	55	57

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Tuesday.

Prices gradually declined on the Consolidated Stock Exchange, with indications showing of some liquidations by commission house customers. Generally floor opinion was decidedly pessimistic, and prices exhibited relative softness most of the time compared with the New York Stock Exchange. Business was fairly active, with the sales totaling 61,804 shares. Forty-three different stocks were represented on the list.

Sales.		Open	High.	Low.	Last.
3,580	Amal. Copper	62⅝	62⅝	61¼	61⅜
990	Am. Beet Sugar	43⅝	43⅝	42⅝	43
60	Am. C. & F.	49⅛	49⅛	49	49⅛
10	Am. Loco	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
2,610	Am. Smelting	73¼	73¼	72½	72⅝
30	Am. Sugar	114½	114½	114	114½
70	Anaconda Cop.	39	39	38¾	38¾
290	A., T. & S. F.	100¼	100¼	99⅞	100
80	Balt. & Ohio	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼
340	Brooklyn R. T.	74¾	75	74⅜	74¾
20	Cent. Leather	31¼	31½	31⅛	31⅛
240	Ches. & Ohio	80⅛	80⅛	79½	79¾
84	Chi. Gt. West.	21½	21½	21½	21½
510	C., M. & S. P.	121⅞	122⅝	121¼	122½
1,370	Con. Gas	135¼	136⅜	134½	135½
10	Corn Prod.	14½	14½	14½	14½
70	Dist. Sec.	33	33	33	33
340	Erie	27⅜	27⅜	27	27¼
80	Gt. North. pf	122	122⅜	122	122¼
50	Inter.-Met.	19¼	19⅜	19¼	19⅜
290	Inter.-Met. pf	53⅜	53⅝	53¼	53¼
10	Kan. City So.	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜	32⅜
2,180	Lehigh Valley	179	179¾	178½	179
10	Mo., K. & Tex.	32	32	32	32
10	Mo. Pacific	46	46	46	46
60	Nevada Cons.	18¼	18½	18¼	18½
570	N. Y. Central	110¼	110¼	109¾	110
20	Norf. & West.	99¼	99¼	99¼	99½
150	Nor. Pacific	115¼	115¼	114⅞	115¼
40	Pacific Mail	27¾	27¾	27½	27⅝
100	Pennsylvania	128	128	127⅞	127⅞
12,540	Reading	149¾	149⅞	148	148½
190	Rock Island	29¼	29¼	28⅞	29¼
710	So. Pacific	114⅞	114⅞	113⅞	114⅛
20	Southern Ry.	26	26	25½	25½
40	Third Avenue	10	10¼	10	10¼
9,990	Union Pacific	170	170	168¼	168⅝
40	U. S. Rubber	34	34½	33¾	34½
23,680	U. S. Steel	72⅛	72¼	71⅛	71⅜
30	U. S. Steel pf	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝
90	Va. Car. Chem.	61¾	61¾	61½	61½
90	Wabash pf	33	33¼	33	33¼
160	Western Md.	50¼	51⅜	50¼	51

61,804.

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open	High.	Low.	Last.
600	Atlanta	.13	.13	.13	.13
300	Consol. Va.	.78	.78	.78	.78
300	Elkton	.71	.71	.71	.71
450	Goldfield Cons.	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
500	Jim Butler	.25½	.25½	.25½	.25½
200	Mexican	.70	.70	.70	.70
200	Ophir	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
200	Portland	1.05	1.05	1.02½	1.02½
500	Work	.02½	.02½	.02½	.02½

3,250

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The local list was heavy, and by no means active. Philadelphia Electric attracted attention because of the relatively greater volume of transactions in the stock. Cambria Steel, Pennsylvania, Tonopah Belmont, and others were fractionally lower. United States Steel, as usual, occupied a prominent place in the trading. Philadelphia Company shares displayed noteworthy strength in the face of a generally reactionary tendency. The demand came partly from New York, it was reported, and this revived the talk of a possible segregation of the traction system from the gas companies.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
4	American Rys	42½	42½	42½
20	Amal. Copper	61¾	61¾	61¾
40	Brooklyn R. T.	74¾	74¾	74¾
42	Cambria Iron	45	45	45
133	Cambria Steel	42⅝	42¼	42½
11	Electric Storage	48½	47⅞	48½
25	Fr. Pk. Tran	7	7	7
50	General Asphalt	33¾	33¾	33¾
110	Gen. Asphalt pf	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
109	Ins. Co. of N. A.	20¼	20	20¼
265	Lake Sup. Corp	28¾	28¾	28¾
166	Lehigh Nav. t. ctfs	93	93	93
2,611	Lehigh Valley	89⅝	89⅝	89½
200	Philadelphia R. T.	18⅛	18½	18⅛
526	Pennsylvania	64¼	64	64
1,179	Philadelphia Co	49¼	48¾	49¼
31	Philadelphia Co. pf	42¼	42	42
2,334	Philadelphia Electric	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛
536	Pennsylvania Traffic	1⅝	1½	1½
32	Phil., G. & N.	147	147	147
2?	Pressed Steel pf	94	94	94
510	Reading	74½	74 3-16	74¼
917	Tonopah Belmont	4⅝	4½	4½
92	Tonopah Mining	8¼	8¼	8¼
324	U. G. Imp.	86	85⅞	85⅞
6,860	U. S. Steel	72⅛	71⅛	71¼
200	Union Traction	43	42⅝	42⅝
10	War. I. & S.	10¼	10¼	10¼

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Tuesday.

	Sales	Price
U S 3s, coupon	500	102¼
Argentine Gov 5s	5,000	97½
Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan	1,000	95½
Rep of Cuba 5s	1,000	102¾
	1,000	103
	7,000	103⅜
Sao Paulo 5s	2,000	97
N Y City 4s, 1957	7,000	99⅛
	9,000	99⅝
N Y City 4s, 1958	1,000	99⅝
N Y City 4s, 1959	5,000	99½
N Y City 4¼s	18,000	101½
N Y City 4½s, 1957	70,000	107½
	1,000	107⅝
new	5,000	107½
Adams Express 4s	1,000	91½
Allis-Chalmers 5s	2,000	76
Am Ag Ch conv 5s	2,000	102¼
Am T & T conv 4s	11,000	104¾
	35,000	104⅞
Am T & T col 4s	1,000	90⅜
Am Tobacco 6s	12,000	105¼
	10,000	105⅛
Am Tobacco 4s	2,000	80
	7,000	80⅛
Armour & Co 4½s	5,000	92¼
	2,000	92⅜
A, T & S F gen 4s	2,000	99¼
	1,000	99
	500	98⅝
	7,000	99
	1,000	99¼
	7,000	99⅛
adjustment 4s	1,000	91¼
	500	91¼
stamped	5,000	91⅜
	500	91½
	5,000	91½
convertible 5s	5,000	103⅝
conv 4s, 1960	3,000	102
Trans S L 4s	1,000	93⅛
Atl Coast Line 4s	2,000	94½
Atl Coast Line, Lo & Nash col 4s	3,000	92⅞
	6,000	92¾
	3,000	92⅝
	12,000	92½
Balt & O gold 4s	10,000	99
	10,000	99⅛
	13,000	99
prior lien 3½s	1,000	92¼
P, L E & W Va 4s	1,000	92¼
Sou W Div 3½s	10,000	90½
Bklyn Rap Tr refg & conv 4s	2,000	82¾
	13,000	82⅝
	6,000	82½
	13,000	83
	14,000	82⅝
	11,000	82⅝
Bklyn Un El 1st	2,000	101⅜
Cal Gas & El 5s	3,000	92
Cen of Ga Ry 1st income 5s	25,000	101
	20,000	102
stamped	10,000	102
3d income 5s	4,000	99
	5,000	99½
	27,000	99⅜
M & N Div 5s	1,000	104⅝
Central Leath 5s	1,000	99¼
	15,000	99⅜
	5,000	99½
Cen Pac gtd 4s	2,000	96⅜
Ches & O con 5s	1,000	113
	1,000	112⅝
	4,000	113
general 4½s	1,000	101½
convertible 4½s	15,000	94¼
	31,000	94
Chi & Alt 3½s	5,000	70
Chi, B & Q gm 4s	8,000	97¼
C, B & Q joint 4s	31,000	95⅝
	48,000	95¾
C & Erie 1st 5s	2,000	111½
Chi Gt Westn 4s	53,000	85
	6,000	84⅝
Chi, Mil & St P 4s, 1934	10,000	92⅝
Chi, Mil & St P gen, 4s, Ser A	11,000	99⅝
Terminal 5s	12,000	102⅝
C, R I & P gen 4s	1,000	97⅞
C, R I & P Ry refunding 4s	1,000	89⅞
	8,000	89½
	5,000	89⅜
	2,000	89⅝
	5,000	89⅝
C, R I & P R R 4s	9,000	73
	4,000	72⅝
	5,000	72⅞
	29,000	72⅝
Chi, St P & M 1st	12,000	124⅛
Chi & West Ind con 4s	4,000	98
Ch, O & G con 5s	3,000	108⅝
Clev, C, C & St L gen 4s	8,000	93⅛
	2,000	93
Col F & I gen 5s	2,000	97½
Col Industrial 5s	2,000	75½
Col & So 1st 4s	3,000	95⅞
Col & Southn ref & ext 4½s	4,000	97½
	14,000	97⅜
	5,000	97½
	80,000	97¼
Del & Hud 1st & ref 4s	24,000	99⅝
Den & R G con 4s	4,000	93
Den & Rio Gr 1st & ref 5s	5,000	90
	5,000	89⅞
	5,000	89⅝
	2,000	89⅝
	2,000	89⅝
Erie 1st con 4s	1,000	84½
Evans & Ter Hte con 6s	1,000	111½
Fla C & Pen con gold 5s	1,000	104
Gen Electric conv deb 5s	6,000	148
	20,000	147½
	2,000	148
Ga Pac 1st 6s	2,000	113¼
Ill Central ref 4s	5,000	97⅝
Ill Cent 4s, 1953, registered	1,000	96
Inter-Met 4½s	3,000	80
	1,000	79⅞
	13,000	79⅝
	7,000	79⅝
	10,000	79¾
	2,000	79⅝
	7,000	79½
Inter Rap Tr 5s	1,000 c	103⅞
Int & G No 2d 5s, Trust Co ctfs	2,000	104
Int Paper conv 5s	15,000	85
Jamestown, F & Clearfield 4s	1,000	93
K C, Ft S & M 4s	1,000	77⅝
Kan City So 5s	1,000	101¼
Lack Steel 5s, 1915	4,000	91¾
Lake Sh & Mich Southn 4s, 1928	3,000	93½
	4,000	93¼
1931	7,000	93¼
	2,000	93½
	5,000	93⅜
Lou & N gold 5s	5,000	111½
Lou & N unifd 4s	3,000	98¼
	2,000	98⅜
Manhattan con 4s	1,000	98
	1,000	97¾
Met St gen 5s, tr ctfs of dep	1,000	79
Met St Ry ref 4s, Trust Co ctfs	1,000	48
Mich Cent deb 4s	52,000	91⅝
Minn Union 6s	10,000	114
M, K & T s f 4½s	3,000	85½
Mo, K & T 1st 4s	1,000	97½
Mo Pac conv 5s	1,300	91½
	5,000	91½
Mo Pacific 4s	5,000	76
Mo Pac 5s, 1917	1,000	101¾
Mob & O ext 6s	2,000	115¾
Nash, Ch & St L, McM, M, W & A 6s	1,000	108½
Nat Rys of Mex prior lien 4½s	15,000	94¼
general 4s	6,000	88
N Y Cent & Hud L S col 3½s	5,000	80¼
registered	1,000	78¾
N Y G, El L, H & P col trust 5s	1,000	102
pur money 4s	1,000	86¼
	4,000	86½
N Y, N H & H convertible 3½s	6,000	100¼
N Y Teleph 4½s	3,000	98½
	15,000	98⅝
Nor & Wn con 4s	16,000	99
N & W conv 4s	141,000	100½
Northern Pac 4s	1,000	100⅛
	2,500	100⅛
registered	30,000	99
Ore Short Line gtd refunding 4s	5,000	93⅛
	2,000	93⅛
	1,000	93
	6,000	93¼
Ore Short Line 1st con 5s	10,000	111½
Pac Tel & Tel 5s	5,000	97⅛
	7,000	97
	1,000	97⅛
Penn conv 3½s, 1912	1,000	99¼
	2,000	99
Penn conv 3½s, 1915	5,000	96⅛
	39,000	96¼
Peop G & C of Chi refdg 5s	5,000	101⅞
Providence Sec Co deb 4s	5,000	84
Reading general 4s	1,000	97⅝
	7,000	98
Reading, Jer Cent col 4s	4,000	97½
Rio Gr Wn 1st 4s	1,000	90½
Rio Grande Westn col trust 4s	2,000	83⅝
St L, Ir Mt & So general 5s	8,000	106⅝
unify & ref 4s	1,000	83⅞
	2,000	84
Riv & Gulf 4s	1,000	84¼
	10,000	84⅛
St L & S F R R refunding 4s	5,000	80¼
	5,000	80½
	2,000	80⅜
St L S W con 4s	1,000	75
	1,000	74
St Paul, Min & M 1st con 6s	1,000	126
San An & A P 4s	5,000	86
Seaboard A L Ry adjustment 5s	1,000	76¾
	49,000	77
Southern Pac 4s	22,000	91⅝
So Pac 1st ref 4s	4,000	94⅝
So Pac conv 4s	23,000	97½
	49,000	97⅝
	76,000	97¼
	41,000	97⅝
	3,000	97¼
Southern Ry 1st 5s	1,000	107½
Southn Ry gen 4s	15,000	75¾
	20,000	75½
M & O col 4s	1,000	83⅞
Tenn Coal, I & R general 5s	1,000	104
Tex & Pac 1st 5s	1,000	110½
Third Av con 4s, Tr Co ctfs, stpd	8,000	59
	7,000	59¼
	15,000	59½
Tol, St L & W 4s	1,000	74⅞
Ulster & Del 5s	1,000	106
Undergr El Rys of Lond income 6s	11,000	38
	1,000	38¼
	26,000	38
Un Pacific 1st 4s	8,000	101¼
	3,000	101¼
	1,000	101¼
	5,000	101⅜
	7,500	101¼
	2,000	101¼
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s	10,000	96⅝
	15,000	96½
	1,000	96⅞
U S Leather 6s	2,000	104⅝
U S Rubber 6s	3,000	102⅝
U S Steel Corp sink fund 5s	68,000	104
	4,000	104⅛
registered	3,000	104
	2,000	104⅛
Va-Car Chem 5s	2,000	100⅝
Va & So 1st 5s	2,000	110
Wabash 1st 5s	11,000	109
Wab ref & ext 4s	5,000	64
Wab, Det & C 5s	2,000	108¼
Wab, Om Div 3½s	2,000	75½
Wab, Pitts Ter 1st Colum Tr ctfs	2,000	45
Wab, Pitts Ter 2d Trust Co ctfs	3,000	6¾
	6,000 c	6⅞
	4,000 c	6⅞
Westn Maryld 4s	10,000	86⅝
	17,000	86¾
Wn N Y & Penn 1st 5s	5,000s20f	110¼
Westn N Car 1st	2,000	104⅝
West Shore 4s	2,000	101⅝
West Un fund & real estate 4½s	1,000	95
	1,000	95½
Westingh El & M 1st conv s f 5s	5,000	92¼
	9,000	92⅛
	7,000	92
Wis Cen gen 4s	6,000	93⅛
	1,000	93¾
	2,000	93⅝

Total sales Dec. 27, 1910 .... $2,208,500
From Jan. 1, 1910 625,057,000
Corresponding period last year 1,295,764,200

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Treasury statements issued to-day for Friday and Saturday give receipts and expenditures as follows:

For Friday.

	Dec. 23.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Receipts, cust.	$919,857	$20,658,895	$155,350,225
Internal reve.	900,564	20,505,191	144,331,713
Corp'tion tax.	67	31,222	6,296,177
Miscellaneous	40,855	3,057,973	21,783,568
T'tal receipts	$1,861,345	$44,253,283	$327,761,684
Expenditures	1,816,347	43,638,821	335,908,477
Surplus	44,997	614,461	*8,146,792

*Deficit.

For Saturday.

	Dec. 24.	Month.	Fiscal Yr.
Receipts, cust.	$1,466,827	$22,125,723	$156,817,053
Internal reve.	1,767,244	22,272,435	146,098,958
Corp'tion tax.	942	32,165	6,297,119
Miscellaneous	357,928	3,415,902	22,141,496
T'tal receipts	$3,592,943	$47,846,226	$331,354,628
Expenditures	2,215,670	45,854,491	338,124,147
Surplus	1,377,273	1,991,734	*6,769,519

*Deficit.

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Dull Trading and Sagging Prices Mark Day's Transactions on the Curb.

MANY FRACTIONAL DECLINES

Few Coppers Fail to Show Small Losses, Although the Closing Prices Are Generally Above the Lowest.

Curb trading was sluggish yesterday, and stocks with few exceptions sagged under light offerings. British Columbia, which had been active in the week before the Christmas holidays, sold only 900 shares yesterday, and the price declined from 7¼ to 7, the close being at 7⅛. Chino declined from 21¼ to 21, closing at 21⅛, after sales of 1,800 shares; Giroux closed unchanged at 6¾, Miami declined from 19½ to 19⅜, and Ray Consolidated sold off from 18⅛ to 18. Ray Central was one of the few issues to make a gain. It closed 1-16 above the opening after sales of 2,000 shares.

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Transactions reported yesterday in the outside market, with opening, high, low, and last prices, were as follows:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
9,500	Am. S. S. R'ts.	⅛	⅛	3-16	⅛
5	Am. Tobacco	415	415	415	415
19	At. G. & W. I.	9	9	9	9
3,200	Int. R. T. Cts.	82½	83¼	82⅛	83⅛
5	Standard Oil	616	617	616	617
60	Sulzberger pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
400	U. S. L. & Ht.	2	2	2	2
200	U. S. L. & H. pf.	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾

RAILROAD.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
100	Chi. Subway	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
900	B. C. Copper	7¼	7¼	7	7⅛
50	Cal. & Ariz.	48	48	48	48
1,800	Chino Copper	21¼	21¼	21	21⅛
30,000	*Cobalt Cen.	8½	10½	8½	10
1,400	Con. Ariz. Sm.	1⅝	1 7-16	1⅜	1 7-16
2,000	First Nat. Cop.	1⅞	2	1⅞	2
150	Florence	1 7-16	1 7-16	1⅜	1⅜
700	Giroux Min.	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
200	Gold Hill	½	½	½	½
7,600	*Greenwater	5¼	5⅜	5¼	5¼
1,600	Insp. Copper	8 13-16	8 13-16	8 11-16	8¾
200	Kerr Lake	6 13-16	6 13-16	6¾	6¾
200	Mason Valley	9⅞	9⅞	9¾	9¾
400	Miami Copper	19½	19½	19⅜	19⅜
1,800	Mines of A., new	5⅝	5⅞	5 11-16	5 13-16
8,545	*McKin.-Dar.	$1.24	$1.25	$1.23	$1.25
600	Nevada Hills	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16
1,500	N.-U. M. & S.	⅞	15-16	⅞	⅞
400	Nipissing M. C.	11	11	10⅞	10⅞
500	Ohio Copper	1 9-16	1 9-16	1½	1½
900	Pac. Smelters	½	½	7-16	7-16
500	Precious Metals	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
2,000	Ray Central	2	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
500	Ray Con.	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
135	Tonopah Mining	8¼	†8 5-16	8¼	8 5-16
500	Tularosa	½	½	½	½
300	Toulumne Cop.	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½
150	Union Mines	11-16	†¾	11-16	¾
4,100	Yukon G. M.	3 11-16	3¾	3 9-16	3¾

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
$10,000	Am. Sm. Sec. 6s, w. i.	101	101	100⅞	100⅞
14,000	Ray Con. 6s	114	115	113	115
05,000	So. Bell Tel. & Tel. 5s	96⅞	96⅞	96⅜	96⅞
1,000	West. Pac. 5s	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots.

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The bid and asked prices at the close of the market yesterday compare as follows with those of Friday:

	Dec. 27. Bid.	Dec. 27. Asked.	Dec. 23. Bid.	Dec. 23. Asked.
Am. Coal Products	101	102½	101	102½
Am. Sec. 6s, w. i.	100⅞	101	101	101⅛
Am. Smelt. Sec. rights	⅛	3-16	⅛	3-16
Am. Tobacco	413	415	412	415
Am. Writing Paper	2¼	3	2¼	3
Am. Writing Paper pf	29½	30	29	30
Am. Writing Paper 5s	89½	90¼	89½	90¼
Am. Light & Traction	288	291	288	291
Am. Light & Trac. pf	104	106	104	106
Bay State Gas	½	⅝	½	⅝
Borden's Cond. Milk	119	122	119	122
Borden's Cond. Milk pf	104	107	104	107
Braden's Copper	4	4½	4	4½
British Columbia Cop.	7	7⅛	7¼	7½
Butte Coalition	18	19	18½	19
Chicago Subway	3½	4¼	4	4¼
Chino Copper	21⅛	21¼	21¼	21½
Cobalt Central	9½	10½	8½	9
Davis-Daly Copper	1 7-16	1 9-16	1 7-16	1 9-16
First Nat. Copper	1 13-16	2	1⅞	1⅞
Giroux Mining	6⅝	6¾	6¾	6 13-16
Greene-Cananea	6⅝	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
Guggenheim Explor.	190	195	190	195
Manhattan Transit	1⅛	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Mason Valley	9⅝	10	9⅞	10
Miami Copper	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜	19⅝
Mines Co. of Am., new	5⅝	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Intercon. Rubber	82⅞	83⅛	82⅝	83
International Salt	4	8	4	8
Kerr Lake	6¾	6 13-16	6¾	6 13-16
La Rose Con.	4½	4⅝	4½	4 9-16
Nipissing	10⅞	11⅛	10⅞	11
Ohio Copper	1½	1 9-16	1½	1 9-16
Pittsburg Steel pf	99	101	99	101
Ray Con.	18	18¼	18⅛	18⅜
Ray central	2	2 1-16	2	2 1-16
Standard Milling	14	17	14	17
Standard Milling pf	49	52	49	52
Standard Oil	616	617	616	617
Tonopah Mining	8⅛	8⅜	8 3-16	8 5-16
United Cigar Mfrs.	61	62½	61½	62½
United Copper	4½	4⅝	4½	5
U. S. Light & Heat	1 5-16	2	1 15-16	2
U. S. Light & Heat pf	8½	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Western Pacific 5s	92⅝	92⅞	92½	92⅞
Yukon Gold Mines	3 11-16	3 13-16	3⅝	3 11-16

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—There was some realizing in evidence in the local market to-day, and some shading of prices was noted. Fluctuations were not large, however, and outside of one or two issues were confined within a fractional limit. Amalgamated and North Butte each declined about a point, and Lake Copper sold at 33. The general list closed steady at slightly above the low prices for the day.

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	Am. Ag. Chem. 5s	102¾	102⅝	102⅝
12,000	Am. T. & T. 4s	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜
1,000	C., B. & Q. joint 4s	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
1,000	C., B. & Q. jt. 4s, reg.	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛
2,000	Gen. Elect. conv. 5s	147½	147½	147½
2,000	Ill. Steel 5s, 1913	100¼	100¼	100¼
6,000	K. C., Ft. S. & M. 6s	116	116	116
2,000	Mass. Gas 4½s	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
2,000	N. E. Cotton Yarn 5s	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2,500	West. T. & T. 5s	97	96⅞	96⅞

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
46	Boston Elevated	128½	128	128½
23	Boston & Albany	224	224	224
80	Boston & Maine	125½	125½	125½
16	Fitchburg pf	129	129	129
15	Mass. Elec.	17½	17½	17½
50	Mass. Elec. pf	85½	85½	85½
180	N. Y., N. H. & H.	151½	151	151¼
110	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. 50% paid	147½	147½	147½
3	Old Colony	189	189	189
200	Union Pacific	168⅝	168⅝	168⅝
90	West End	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
30	West End pf	101	100½	101

TELEPHONES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,085	American	142½	141¼	141¾
10	Cumberland	145	145	145
62	New England	138	138	138
25	Western	17½	17½	17½
20	Westren pf	91⅛	91	91⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
380	Am. Agr. Chem.	45¼	45	45
145	Am. Agr. Chem. pf	98⅞	98⅝	98⅞
160	Am. Pneu. Service	4½	4½	4½
107	Am. Pneu. Svc. 2d pf.	14½	14	14
33	Am. Sugar Ref.	115	114¼	114¼
117	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	113⅛	113	113
62	Am. Woolen pf	91⅝	91¼	91¼
40	Eastern S. S.	81	81	81
35	Edison	285	285	285
137	General Electric	153	152	152½
35	Mass. Gas	88	88	88
15	Mass. Gas pf	94½	94½	94½
20	Mergenthaler	212½	212½	212½
10	Pullman	159	159	159
20	Seattle Elec. pf	102¼	102¼	102¼
28	Swift	100⅜	100¼	100¼
1	Torrington, Class A	36	36	36
101	United Fruit	192½	192	192
69	United Shoe Machinery	55	54¾	55
2,599	U. S. Steel	72¼	71⅛	71⅛
5	U. S. Steel pf	116⅝	116⅝	116⅝

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,385	Amalgamated	62¾	61¼	61¼
230	American Zinc	25¾	25½	25½
345	Boston Corbin	12¼	12	12
220	Butte Balaklala	6½	6	6
110	Calumet & Arizona	47½	46⅞	47⅛
227	Copper Range	67¼	66	67
50	Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
180	East Butte	11¾	11½	11⅝
50	Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
10	Granby	38	38	38
30	Greene-Cananea	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
80	Hancock	21	20½	20½
75	Indiana	11¼	11⅛	11½
200	Island Creek Coal pf	88	88	88
15	Kerr Lake	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
20	Keeweenaw	3	3	3
400	Lake	33⅝	33	33
15	La Salle	7⅛	7	7
100	Miami	19⅝	19⅜	19⅜
35	Nevada	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛
310	Nipissing	11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
1,128	North Butte	28⅛	27	27
4	Osceola	130	127	127
40	Quincy	70⅝	70	70
25	Ray Cons.	18¼	18¼	18¼
85	Shannon	11⅝	11⅛	11⅝
40	Superior	41½	41	41
60	Superior & Boston	5⅝	5½	5½
3,102	Superior & Pittsburg	14	13½	14
105	Trinity	4¾	4½	4¾
320	U. S. Smelting	35	34½	34¾
207	U. S. Smelting pf	47½	47	47⅛
375	Utah Cons.	13	13	13
2	Wolverine	118	118	118
[illegible]	Hedley	15	15	15

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TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Call Money This Year and Others.

The highest rate for call money yesterday was 3½ per cent. The preparations are now going forward for the largest interest and dividend disbursements ever made in the month of January. There are only four more money market days before the end of the year, and yet the call money rate showed no advance yesterday over the previously prevailing figure. The maximum rate of 3½ per cent. yesterday compared with a maximum of 5½ per cent. on the corresponding date last year. In the closing week of the year call money rose to 7 per cent. in 1909, 20 per cent. in 1907, and 18 per cent. in 1906. In 1908, the year after the panic, the highest rate in the closing week of the year was 3½ per cent., but two weeks earlier it had been as high as 4½ per cent., which is a higher rate than any recently paid for call loans.

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From Left Hand to Right.

It seems a small thing to change from running trains on the left hand track to running them on the right hand track, but when the financial district read yesterday that the Lake Shore had just put into affect this change in the method of running trains, and that it had cost the road $1,000,000 to make the changes in roadway incidental to this change from left hand to right, it got some idea of the cost of small things in railroad operation. A good many small things that the railroads choose to do or are made to do under Governmental orders cost a good deal. The officers of one Western system, touching on this topic yesterday, said that the laws in Indiana and Illinois had imposed a special expenditure on his line of about $16,000 for as small a device of operation as automatic ash pans and that it had cost $40,000 for the electric headlights required under recently adopted State regulations.

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Buffalo & Susquehanna.

The advisability of checking up the results of the operation of the Buffalo & Susquehanna during the Winter months before attempting to formulate a plan of reorganization for that property is given as one of the reasons for the postponement of that plan, at least until next Spring. The postponement was announced yesterday by the Committee of Bondholders, of which William Salomon is Chairman. In a letter to the committee, H. I. Miller, receiver of the road, says that snow has so much interfered in past years with the operation of the line that he is not in a position to make any satisfactory report on the earning power of the road until he has been in charge of the company for a period including the Winter months. Precautions are being taken by the receiver against the line being closed by snow again this year, but, on the other hand, the equipment is described as being in poor condition.

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Consolidated Gas Rumors.

Consolidated Gas was unusually active yesterday, and transactions equaling two-thirds of last week's total were reported. About this issue a fresh crop of dividend rumors is now current, which is not the less interesting because of the many false alarms which occupied the market from time to time before the increase of the dividend from the 4 to the 6 per cent. rate. It is now current gossip that the stockholders are to be rewarded for the four lean years after the passage of the eighty-cent law—from 1906 to 1910—by the payment of something extra to make up an equivalent of 6 per cent. for the period. In 1906, after two years of 8½ per cent. payments, the dividend was cut to 5 per cent., and in 1907, 1908, and 1909 only 4 per cent. was paid. The market has grown accustomed to hopes long deferred in Consolidated Gas matters. Last week the shares closed 2¼ points up. Yesterday the net gain was ¾.

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Costly to be a Dummy Director.

The court's affirmation of the compromise made in the suit of the shareholders of the National Bank of North America against the Directors for losses arising out of the Morse loan transactions is costing the men who were nominally responsible for the bank's affairs some $240,000. Other considerations make the net loss to these gentlemen somewhat less. A casual bank Directorship under modern practice may be a costly honor.

MAY LIQUIDATE CORNELL CO.

Trustee Murray So Recommends—Only One Contract Profitable.

A meeting of creditors of the J. B. & J. M. Cornell Company, structural iron and steel contractors, Eleventh Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, was held yesterday at the office of William Allen, referee in bankruptcy, at 67 Wall Street. Many claims were filed, and A. Gordon Murray, one of the receivers, was appointed trustee, with a bond of $50,000.

He made a statement showing assets of $496,074, among the items of which are improvements to plant, $19,163; stock, $106,345; work in progress, $129,709, and accounts receivable, $229,638. There are liabilities consisting of receiver's certificates, $200,000; bills payable on Dec. 1, $97,506, and when the receivers took possession they were charged with $200,000 book value inventory, but it is doubtful if they were made to realize hardly anything. He said he had not seen any profit on contracts except one. All but one of the contracts are on the State barge canal, work on which is now suspended on account of the weather. In November the loss on operation was $3,000, and December will be more.

Mr. Murray was of the opinion that it was best to close up the contracts at the best terms they can make, and it is a plain question of liquidation as quick as possible. It is impossible, he said, to finance the contracts, and he desired a sale of the assets immediately in bulk or piecemeal.

Mr. Sims, representing a creditor, said he did not want the receiver to be forced to sell the plant as scrap to pay the receiver's certificates. Mr. Cornell said there are four persons examining the contracts to take them off the company's hands, and the meeting adjourned to await the result of their bids.

Bankers' Trust Rewards Employes.

The Bankers' Trust Company was added to the list of banking institutions in Wall Street which have paid substantial Christmas bonuses to their employes. All of the employes received a bonus of 10 per cent. of their annual salaries. The year 1910 has been the most prosperous in the trust company's history and the executive committee thought it appropriate to recognize, by an extra payment, the part borne by the personnel in bringing about this result.

Vote to Dissolve Copper Concern.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The stockholders of the Boston & Montana Copper Company voted to-day to dissolve the company and instructed the Directors to take necessary steps to divide the stock of the Anaconda Company received from the Amalgamated Company in payment for the mines of the first-named company at the time the combination was effected.

Apply to Dissolve Ringler & Co.

Supreme Court Justice Page heard yesterday the application of George Ehret, Jr., and George F. Trommer, as executors of the will of William G. Ringler, for the voluntary dissolution of the corporation of George Ringer & Co. He appointed William A. McQuaid referee to take testimony on the merits of the application beginning Feb. 10. Mrs. Anna Hackmeister, widow of one of Ringler's associates, and J. Edward Jetter, her brother, are opposing the dissolution.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Exchange Closed—Trading in Berlin Very Dull.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The London Stock Exchange was closed to-day.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Trading was dull, but prices were firm on the Bourse to-day.
Three per cent. rentes, 97f. 15c. for the account.
Exchange on London, 25f. 27c. for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Trading on the Boerse was very dull to-day.
Exchange on London, 20 marks 43 pfennigs for checks.
Money, 4 per cent.
Private discount rate, 4⅜ per cent.

BANK OF GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes:

	Marks.
Cash in hand, decreased	2,229,000
Loans, increased	7,327,000
Discounts, increased	5,655,000
Treasury bills, decreased	107,000
Notes in circulation, increased	80,334,000
Deposits, decreased	42,225,000
Gold in hand, decreased	6,891,000

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	12	10½	Esperanza	1	18	1½
Tomboy	0	15	7½	Dolores	1	10	0
El Oro	1	6	9	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	3

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Consular and Trade Report will note the following foreign trade opportunities abroad. Further information regarding these may be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Manufactures, care of the Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C., giving the number of item referred to.

6,002. DISINFECTANTS.—An American Consul in the Near East reports that the country in which he is located offers an exceptionally good opportunity for the sale of disinfectants, owing to the climatic conditions, which breed a great variety of insects detrimental to the health of the inhabitants, and cause a great loss to clothing, carpets, rugs, and other household articles. There should be a good market for all sorts of chemically prepared disinfectants such as moth balls, white tar crystals, cedar and camphor products, sulphur candles, insect powders, &c. Exporters should send their price lists and discounts, quoted f. o. b. New York, to various local importers and commission houses.

6,003. HORN BUTTONS.—A firm manufacturing pins and other articles in the United Kingdom has applied to an American Consulate for the names of manufacturers of horn buttons in the United States. This firm is of good standing, and desires quotations on all grades of horn buttons.

6,004. CARRIAGES AND CARRIAGE STOCK.—A report from an American Consular officer states that a firm doing business in the West Indies desires to be placed in communication with American manufacturers of hickory parts of carriages and vehicles, particularly wheels, carriage poles, axletrees, frames, and spokes, as well as of entire carriages.

6,005. SHOE LEATHER.—An American Consul in the Levant reports that he has been requested by a prominent importing and commission house of his district to be put in touch with American exporters of enameled and tanned leather, glazed, dull, and varnished kid, and colored kid for the manufacture of shoes. Samples, with prices and discounts, should be forwarded. Quotations should be given f. o. b. New York, and correspondence should be in French or Italian if possible.

6,006. EPSOM SALTS AND MAGNESIA SULPHATE.—A business house in England informs an American Consulate that it desires to enter into correspondence with manufacturers in the United States who can quote on lots of from four to twenty tons each delivery of epsom salts and magnesia sulphate.

6,007. BRIDGE MATERIAL AND CONSTRUCTION.—A report from an American Consul in Spain states that a movable bridge is to be constructed over a river in his district. He has forwarded five blue print sketches of the proposed bridge, translations and originals of explanation of the requirements for the building of the bridge, and five copies of pamphlets (in Spanish) of instructions for the building of iron bridges in Spain, which need careful reading in order to comply with the law in making estimates for the construction of the same. The Consul states this opportunity should be taken advantage of by American firms in this line. All of the foregoing documents, together with a copy of the original report, can be obtained upon application to the Bureau of Manufactures.

6,008. SILK DRESS GOODS AND SHOPPING BAGS.—An American Consular officer in Canada reports that a department store in his district wishes to get in touch with the manufacturers of the so-called jacquard tokio silk dress goods. This concern has also been buying shopping bags of all sorts from a local wholesale dealer, but would like to enter into correspondence with American manufacturers with a view to buying direct.

6,009. TRAMWAY AND OTHER CONCESSIONS.—An American Consul in an Asiatic country reports that the question of letting tramway and other concessions is being seriously considered by the municipal authorities, and if American capitalists are to secure a share of them it will be necessary to take prompt steps toward the investigation of the schemes, and to send the proper parties to make such observations as are essential. The projects include the canalization and distribution in the city of drinking water, the installation of electric lights, the construction of an electric tramway, and other works. The tramway enterprise promises to be the most lucrative of these.

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 27.—Following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	7¼	9	Jackpot	9	9¾
Elkton	73½	75	McKinney	49	50
El Paso	85¾	86¾	Old Gold	4	4⅞
Findlay	6½	8	Portland	105	115
Gold Dollar	12	13½	Vindicator	91½	92
Isabella	18¼	18¾	Jen. Sample	10½	12½

SHORT TERM NOTES.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Cigar B 4s, Mar. 15, 1911	99¾	100¼
Amer. Cigar B 4s, Mar. 15, 1912	98⅜	98¾
Balt. & Ohio 4½s, June, 1913	99⅜	100¼
Bethlehem Steel 6s, Nov., 1914	96¾	97¼
Chicago & Alton 5s, Mar. 15, 1913	98¼	98¾
C., C., C. & St. L. 5s, June, 1911	100¼	
Interborough, 6s, May, 1911	100⅛	100⅜
Kan. City R. & L. 6s, Sept., 1912	98⅝	99⅝
Lack. St. conv. deb. 5s, Mar., 1915	91½	92
Minn. & St. Louis 5s, Feb., 1911	100	100¼
St. Louis & San F. 4½s, Feb., 1912	98¼	98⅝
St. Louis & San F. 5s, Mar., 1913	95½	96¼
Southern Ry. 5s, Feb., 1913	97⅝	98¼
Tidewater Co. 6s, June, 1913	101¼	101⅝
West. Tel. & Tel. 5s, Feb. 1, 1912	99¾	100¼
West. El. & Mfg. 6s, Aug., 1913	100⅜	100⅞

Interest to be added.

Boston Bank Statement.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Associated National Banks of Boston compares as follows:

	Dec. 24, '10.	Dec. w'k.	Dec. 24, '09.
Loans	201,022,000	*894,000	189,256,000
Circulation	7,786,000	*9,000	7,083,000
Deposits	163,383,000	*1,647,000	164,559,000
Due banks	72,539,000	2,161,000	67,774,000
U. S. deposits	3,674,000	20,000	3,627,000
Rev. agents	28,942,000	37,000	28,959,000
Exchanges	14,758,000	*509,000	19,044,000
Due f'm banks	23,774,000	1,088,000	22,833,000
5 per cent. f'd	400,000	4,500	368,500
Legal tender	3,359,000	276,000	4,387,000
Specie	21,994,000	359,000	21,554,000
Surplus	1,517,000	652,143	3,077,714
N. Y. Surplus	5,106,571	54,143	6,095,714

*Increase.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A large amount of Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Company 5 per cent. notes, due Feb. 1, 1911, have already been deposited with Speyer & Co. for exchange into the new two-year 5 per cent. notes.

Thomas C. Eastman of the Stock Exchange, Herbert L. Dillon, W. Strother Jones, Jr., and Walter C. McClure have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Eastman, Dillon & Co., with offices at 71 Broadway.

The combined properties of the Mines Company of America report a net earning basis of $1,000,000 per annum, or $250,000 above present dividend requirements. The parent company has a working capital of about $1,000,000.

Clark, Dodge & Co. are offering at a price to yield 5.58 per cent. first mortgage 6 per cent. sinking fund bonds of the Atlas Portland Cement Company, due 1925. The bonds are secured by a first mortgage on property upon which $16,000,000 has actually been expended in cash.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange by the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to list $15,000,000 4 per cent. twenty-five-year additional bonds, due in 1931, and by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company to list $2,710,000 additional general mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, due in 1951.

Holders of the 6 per cent. mortgage gold bonds of 1911 of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Company, issued under trust deed dated Jan. 1, 1881, are notified that payment will be made at the Central Trust Company, New York, on and after Jan. 1, 1911, the date of maturity, of the principal thereof, together with interest thereon from Oct. 1, 1910, to Jan. 1, 1911.

The Guarantee Trust Company of New York will pay at maturity coupon due Jan. 1 from the first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds and second mortgage 5 per cent. bonds of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company, and Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston will pay the coupon due Jan. 1 of the consolidated refunding mortgage 4 per cent. bonds of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Company.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Andes	.04	Justice	.03
Belcher	.35	Mexican	.70
Caledonia	.27	Occidental Con.	.41
Challenge Con.	.09	Ophir	1.22½
Chollar	.16	Overman	.25
Confidence	.40	Savage	.10
Con. Cal. & Va.	.75	Sag Belcher	.07
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.13
Crown Point	.34	Union Con.	.26
Gould & Curry	.16	Utah Con.	.02
Hale & Norcross	.11	Yellow Jacket	.39
Julia	.03		

Silver bars, 54; Mexican dollars, 48@50c; drafts, sight, 2@2½ per cent. premium; telegraph, 4@5 per cent. premium.

TONOPAH.		Combination Frac.	.16
Belmont	4.52½	Crackerjack	.01
Jim Butler	.25	Goldfield Con. M.	8.40
MacNamara	.18	Great Bend	.01
Midway	.16	Jumbo Extension	.25
Montana	.83	Lone Star	.02
North Star	.04	Red Hills	.02
Tonopah Ext.	.90	St. Ives	.15
West End	.53	Silver Pick	.05
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Atlanta	.13	Bullfrog Nat. Bk.	.01
Blue Bell	.02	Tramp Con.	.02

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—Following were the transactions on the local Exchange to-day.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
	STOCKS.			
75	Crucible Steel pf.	75¼	75⅛	75⅛
35	Independent Brew.	4	4	4
15	Independent Brew. pf.	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛
560	Mfrs. L. & H.	21½	20⅞	21½
25	Pitts. Brew. pf.	41	41	41
10	Pittsburg Coal pf.	69	69	69
84	Union Switch	127	126¾	126¾
10	U. S. Steel	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
65	West. Elec. 2ds	83	83	83
	BANK.			
6	Colonial Trust	165	165	165
	BONDS.			
$1,000	Independent Brew. 6s.	80¼	80¼	80¼
1,000	Pitts., McK. & C. 5s.	101¼	101¼	101¼
	UNLISTED.			
50	Oklahoma Gas	49	49	49
50	Pure Oil	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
	SCRIP.			
$600	Crucible Steel	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝

CHICAGO STOCK MARKET.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Sears-Roebuck early developed a disposition to react, and yielded a full point on profit taking, following last week's advance. Swift shares sank to par. Chicago Railways, Series 2, yielded three-fourths of a point, but subsequently closed a quarter under Saturday, at 25. Match rights fluctuated widely, and after selling at 6 they advanced to 7, and then yielded to 5, where they closed. Booth fisheries ecrtificates sold off half a point.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
25	Amer. Can	8¾	8¾	8¾
50	Amer. Can pf.	76¼	76¼	76¼
25	Amer. Tel	14¾	14¾	14¾
125	Booth Fisheries ctfs.	40½	40½	40½
20	Chi. Pneumatic Tool.	40¾	40¾	40¾
290	Chi. Rys., Series 2	25	24½	25
25	Chic. Rys., Series 3.	10½	10	10½
295	Chicago Subway	4	4	4
60	Chic. Telephone	123¼	123¼	123¼
11	Con'wealth Edison	114⅜	114¼	114¼
25	Corn Products Ref.	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜
2,078	Diamond Match rts.	7	5	5
70	Illinois Brick	66	65	66
50	McCrum-Howell	67½	67½	67½
10	National Carbon	117	117	117
405	Sears-Roebuck	180½	180	180
85	Street's Stable Car.	11⅛	11	11¼
59	Swift & Co.	100¼	100	100¼
100	U. S. Steel	71½	71⅜	71⅜
	BONDS.			
$15,000	Chi. Rys. 4s B	83	83	83
5,000	Chi. Rys. 4s B	83⅛	83⅛	83⅛
10,000	Chi. City Rys. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
3,000	C'wealth Edison 5s	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
2,000	C'wealth Elect. 5s	100½	100½	100½
1,000	So. Side Elev. 4½s	92½	92½	92½
1,000	Swift & Co. 5s	99¾	99¾	99¾

Ask Receiver for Milling Company.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27.—Action was postponed here to-day by Vice Chancellor Leaming for one month on the application of a stockholders' committee of the American Milling Company, which is seeking to compel the Directors of the company to produce the books in New Jersey and to allow them to be examined by the committee. This committee has also instituted proceedings asking that a receiver be appointed for the company. The American Milling Company is a New Jersey corporation but its principal offices are in Chicago.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO. First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this Company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this Company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust, the sum of $12,000, in the year 1910, in trust to be used to redeem said bonds; and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,435.32 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this Company at its office, 120 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the 1st day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

Dated December 24, 1910.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
By G. L. KING, Secretary.

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SAVINGS BANKS.

The 121st Semi-Annual Dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. 4%
Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1911, will draw interest from January 1st, 1911.
Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank
51 Chambers Street
Condensed Statement December 1st, 1910

Assets		Liabilities	
Real Estate	$2,971,465.55	Due Depositors (including accrued interest)	$102,511,683.43
Bonds & M'tgages	61,476,370.00	Surplus, Market Value	9,828,695.88
State Bonds	6,328,923.50		
Municipal Bonds	12,380,908.69		
Railroad Mortgage Bonds	23,986,068.00		
Accrued Interest	1,684,970.20		
Cash	3,310,773.37		
	$112,340,379.31		$112,340,379.31

JOHN J. PULLEYN, Comptroller. THOS. M. MULRY, President.

EXCELSIOR SAVINGS BANK
The trustees have ordered interest credited to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, on January 1, 1911, at the rate of 4% PER ANNUM on all sums of $5 and upward to $3,000, payable on and after January 16, 1911.
Deposits made before January 10 will draw interest from January 1, 1911.
Accounts can be opened by mail.
Booklet, "Banking by Mail," sent free.
WM. J. ROOME, President.
JOHN C. GRISWOLD, Secretary.
23RD ST. N.E. COR. 6TH AVE.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK
31 W. 34th St., bet. 5th and 6th Aves.
90TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND
A dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited depositors on Jany. 1, 1911, on sums of $5 to $3000.
Money deposited on or before Jany. 10, will draw interest from Jany. 1.
Bank open 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mondays 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Adolpho H. Fischer, President
George T. Connett, Secy. and Treas.
Herman F. Dietmann, Asst. Treas.

THE FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK
Corner 8th Avenue & 42d Street
100th consecutive semi-annual dividend has been declared at the rate of Three and One-half Per Cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto from $5 to $3,000, payable on and after January 16th, 1911.
Deposits made on or before the Tenth of January will draw interest from the 1st.
Assets - - - - $20,947,149.44
Surplus, par values - 1,178,670.97
WM. G. CONKLIN, Pres.
J. HALLOCK WARING, Sec.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION
115 Chambers St., N. Y.
Near 6th Ave. Elevated Station.
The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1910, at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum, on all sums from $1 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable on and after Monday, January 16th, 1911.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1911.
H. E. TENER, President
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS
74 and 76 Wall Street.
THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the Savings Bank Law, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1910.
On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum. Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 16th, 1911.
DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.
WILLISTON H. BENEDICT, Secretary.
New York, Dec. 15th, 1910.
Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK
(Incorporated 1833)
S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th Street.
TWO-RATE INTEREST-DIVIDEND
SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1910.
On all sums from $5 to $3,000 to depositors entitled to interest under the by-laws at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, on so much of every account as shall not exceed $1,000; and, at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on so much of every account as shall exceed $1,000 payable on and after JANUARY 16.
Deposits made on or before JANUARY 10 will draw interest from JANUARY 1, 1911.
JAMES QUINLAN, President.
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treas'r.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, FRANCIS M. BACON, JR., Secretaries.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
PRESENT LOCATION
40th Street and Sixth Avenue
Interest at 3½ per cent. per annum. Credited January 1. Payable January 19, or later. Money deposited on or before January 10, draws interest from January 1, 1911.
CHARLES E. SPRAGUE, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

Empire City Savings Bank,
231 WEST 125TH STREET.
The Trustees have declared interest for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1910, at the rate of
Four Per Cent.
per annum on all sums from $5.00 to $3,000.00, payable Jan. 16, 1911. Money deposited on or before Jan. 13 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1911.
A. T. TIMPSON, Secretary. I. A. HOPPER, President.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS INSTITUTION.
280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
SURPLUS OVER 13%.
The 125th semi-annual dividend has been declared at the rate of
Four Per Cent.
per annum on all accounts entitled thereto, payable on and after Jan. 20th. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1911.
D. S. RAMSAY, Pres. C. A. WHITNEY, Sec.

ITALIAN SAVINGS BANK
of the City of New York
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Deposits Over $3,000,000.
64-66 Spring St., cor. Lafayette St.
Money Deposited to January 10, 1911, Will Draw Interest from January 1.

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38 Broad St., N. Y. Office overlooks Curb
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The Bowery Savings Bank
128 AND 130 BOWERY,
NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1910.
A semi-annual dividend at the rate of THREE and ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and will be credited to depositors on all sums of $5.00 and upward and not exceeding $3,000 which shall have been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after Monday, January 16, 1911.
Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1, 1911.
HENRY A. SCHENCK, President.
WILLIAM E. KNOX, Comptroller.
JOSEPH G. LIDDLE, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
280 Fourth Avenue, Dec. 16th, 1910.
183D SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
The Board of Trustees has declared an interest dividend for the Six Months ending Dec. 31st, 1910, at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $5.00 and upward entitled thereto, and payable on and after January 20th, 1911. The dividend will be credited to depositors as principal January 1st, 1911. Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1911, will draw interest from January 1st, 1911.
WALTER TRIMBLE, President.
CHARLES A. SHERMAN, Secretary.
JAMES KNOWLES, Comptroller.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK
N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.
Jan. 1, 1911, dividend at the rate of
FOUR PER CENT.
per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000, entitled thereto under the by-laws.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

Harlem Savings Bank
125th STR. & LEXINGTON AVE.
The Trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of
4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM
on all deposits entitled thereto according to the by-laws from $5 up to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, January 16, 1911. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1911, will draw interest from January 1, 1911.
WILLIAM E. TROTTER, President.
THOMAS R. EBERT, Secretary.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC Printing and Binding.—Sealed proposals will be received until January 16, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing and Binding for the year ending the 29th of February, 1912, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee on Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interests of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing Sam'l B. Donnelly, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed and no more.

The approximate estimated quantities set forth in detail in the schedule comprise:

140,000	reams machine-finish printing paper, 24x38.
16,000	reams machine-finish printing paper, 38x48.
38,000	reams sized and super-calendered white or tinted printing paper, various sizes.
1,300	reams antique machine-finish printing paper.
3,500	reams wove machine-finish printing paper.
48,000	reams white writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights.
6,250	reams colored writing paper, loft dried, various sizes and weights.
640,000	pounds white writing paper, machine dried, various sizes and weights.
40,000	pounds tablet writing paper.
30,000	pounds white writing paper, watermarked U S M O.
3,000	reams cover paper, various sizes and weights.
100,000	pounds loft-dried linen map paper.
540,000	pounds superfine (single and double) coated book paper.
470,000	pounds manila paper, various sizes and weights.
1,000	pounds plated bullet patch, various sizes.
345,000	pounds bond paper, various colors, sizes, and weights.
20,000	pounds blue bond paper, watermarked U S M O.
850,000	pounds safety bond paper, watermarked U S M O.
8,000	pounds parchment deed.
115,000	sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes, and weights.
6,600,000	pounds bristol board for U. S. postal cards.
195,000	pounds superfine bristol board.
600,000	pounds colored bristol board.
140,000	pounds manila tag board.
7,440	reams first-class ledger paper, wove, various colors, sizes, and weights.
4,000	reams second-class ledger paper, white or blue, wove, various sizes and weights.
100	reams tissue paper (extra super.).
20	reams blotting paper, any standard color.
1,030	reams marble, comb, and lining paper, various sizes.
525	reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.
25	reams letter paper.
3,000	pounds white paraffin paper, 24x38 inches.
3,000	sheets parchment, 15x21 inches.

In cases where more than one thousand reams are called for proposals will be received for one thousand reams or more.

By direction of the Joint Committee on Printing.

SAM'L B. DONNELLY, Public Printer.
Washington, D. C., December 14, 1910.

GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD CO.

First Mortgage Refunding and Terminal Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

REQUEST FOR TENDERS OF BONDS.

As provided in Section Seven of Article Two of the Mortgage securing the issue of bonds above described, the undersigned, as Trustee, will receive sealed proposals up to 3 P. M. on January 10th, 1911, for the sale to it of such bonds for account of the Sinking Fund, at a price not exceeding 110 per cent. and accrued interest, to the amount of Fifty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-seven and 91-100 Dollars ($59,257.91), conditioned upon the payment to the undersigned of that amount, on or before January 3d, 1911, as provided in the said mortgage.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
Formerly New York Security & Trust Company,
Trustee,
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
December 7th, 1910.

State of New York.
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
New York State Arsenal, 7th Avenue and 35th Street,
New York City, December 14th, 1910.

Sealed proposals, subject to the conditions of the sale, will be received at this office until twelve o'clock noon, December 29th, at which time and place they will be opened for the purchase of condemned unserviceable and obsolete Ordnance, Quartermaster, Commissary, Signal, Medical, and Naval Militia Stores. Catalogue giving quantities, conditions, &c., can be had on application to this office.

WILLIAM VERBECK,
The Adjutant General.

SEARCH HOMES OF JAPANESE.

Manila Police Fail to Find Arms, and Cause Resentment.

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Owing to the receipt of secret information, Major Gen. Duvall, the retiring Commander of the Department of the Philippines, caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives.

The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the Mitsui Bussan Company, Limited, a mercantile house.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—No instructions have gone from Washington to any one in authority at Manila to conduct a search of the homes of Japanese there. It is assumed that Gen. Duvall has been acting in conjunction with the civil authorities. It was reported by Secret Service agents that stores of arms and ammunition had been collected and secreted by civilians in the Philippines.

It is pointed out here that, following the European custom, the Philippine Government has enacted very severe laws against the illegal possession of arms. No civilian is allowed to have them without a permit by the authorities. It is assumed that the search was general in character, and not directed especially against Japanese.

No report of the incident has reached Washington from any official source.

Priests Take Oath Against Modernism.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 27.—In accordance with the demands of Pope Pius X., thirty-five priests of this city took the oath to-day against "Modernism" in the Episcopal residence of Bishop McFaul. The other priests of the diocese of Trenton will take the oath later in the week.

$12,000 Mortgage for a Church.

Supreme Court Justice Amend signed an order yesterday authorizing St. Andrew's Methodist Episcopal Church, 120 West Seventy-sixth Street, to mortgage its property for $12,000 to obtain funds to meet notes.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Capt. H. C. Barnes, Coast Artillery, relieved from treatment Reed General Hospital, return to his proper station.

Capt. J. S. Parker, Fourth Cavalry, is detailed for service in the Quartermaster's Department, Jan. 21, 1911, vice Capt. E. Lindsley, relieved and assigned to the Fourth Cavalry.

Capt. H. B. Dixon, Twelfth Cavalry, upon expiration his leave of absence will report in person to the commanding General, Department of California, for assignment to duty.

The Navy.

Commander R. F. Lopez to duty as senior of a board to conduct general surveys of vessels of Pacific Coast.

Ensign W. R. Purnell to the Vicksburg.
Ensign W. W. Wilson to the Goldsborough.
Ensign C. F. Pousland to the Preble.
Ensign H. C. Gearing, Jr., to the Lawrence.
Ensign J. H. Conditt to the Hopkins.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Hector and Vulcan at Hampton Roads and Supply at Manila.

Sailed—Patapsco from Hampton Road for Navy Yard, New York; Des Moines from Gibraltar for Las Palmas, Canaries; Brutus from Lambert Point for New London, and Massasoit from Key West to Havana.

The Vicksburg, now at San Francisco, will leave about Jan. 1 to reserve duty on the west coast of Central America.

The Tallahassee has been ordered to the navy yard, Washington.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following is the forecast for Wednesday and Thursday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina—Rain and warmer Wednesday. Thursday, rain; colder in the interior; moderate east to south winds.

South Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Wednesday night and probably Thursday; warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday in the interior; moderate southerly winds.

Georgia—Fair in southern, rain in northern, portion Wednesday; warmer. Thursday, fair; colder in northern and western portions; moderate south to southwest winds.

Florida—Fair Wednesday; warmer in northern portion. Thursday, fair; colder in northwest portion; moderate east to southeast winds.

Alabama—Fair in southern, rain in northern portion Wednesday. Thursday fair, colder; moderate to brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Mississippi—Rain Wednesday, except fair in extreme southern portion; colder in the interior. Thursday fair, colder; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Louisiana—Fair in southern, rain in northern portion Wednesday, followed by clearing and colder. Thursday fair; colder in southeast portion; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Eastern Texas—Local rains Wednesday, followed by clearing and colder. Thursday fair; colder near the coast; moderate to brisk southwest to northwest winds.

Western Texas—Fair Wednesday; colder in eastern and southern portion. Thursday fair.

Kansas—Fair in western, clearing in eastern portion Wednesday. Thursday fair.

TO-DAY'S COURT CALENDARS.

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part I.—Page, J.—Litigated motions. 1—Packer v. Walworth. 2—Chaskin v. Mackay. 3—Borgum v. Prendergast. 4—Elbecks v. City of N. Y. 5—Graham v. same. 6—In re Riverside Drive. 7—Schwartz v. Schwartz. 8—Glover v. N Y C & H R R R. 9—McCoy v. Naughton. 10—Reis & Bros v. Austin & Walker Co. 11—In re Weinstock. 12—Kramer v. rb. 13—In re Johnson. 14—McCoy v. Naughton. 15—In re Beakes Realty Co. 16—Conquerer Mining Co v. Stoneham. 17—O'Rourke Co v. Goodwin Car Co. 18—City of N Y v. Voorhis. 19, 20—Teachers' Mutual Ben Assn v. Whiteside. 21—Knaebel v. Isaac. 22—In re Coles. 23—Penfield v. Penfield. 24—Von Bustau v. Shewan. 25—Starkey v. Straus. 26—Sanford v. Trumbo. 27—O'Donohue, Jr, v. Gibbs. 28—Wanmakers v. Elbach. 29—Schlieder v. Dexter. 30—Tack v. Fitzsimmons. 31—In re N Y City Int Co. 32—McGuiness v. McAneny. 33—Glover v. Natl Bank of Commerce. 34—St Luke's Home for Aged Women v. Cimiotti. 35—Schmidt v. Vigorito. 36—Kirk v. Gorsony. 37—Murphy v. Ammerman. 38—Logan v. Roach Co. 39—Krakower v. Dressel Ry Lamp Co. 40—Drane v. Swartwout. 41—Wallace v. Kearns. 42—Burbans v. City of N Y. 43—Mayer v. City of N Y. 44—Gustman v. Gustman. 45—In re Sound Realty Co. 46—Goodnoff v. Levy. 47—Kelly v. O'Brien. 48—Stuffer v. Bohwit Bros. 49—Smith v. Bieler. 50—Trocoli v. Mastrangelo. 51—Steinberg v. Boston Ins Co. 52—Young v. Hutton. 53—In re Edgell. 54—Loundes v. Toierer. 55—Sohm v. Sohm. 56—Hauptmann v. City & Suburban Homes Co. 57—Flickinson v. Adler. 58—In re Wilcox. 59—Haas v. N Y Motor Boat Club. 60—Hyppolite Bros v. Sup Lodge, K of P. 61—McCormick v. McCormick. 62—Ransom v. Ransom. 63—Schrier v. Schmertz. 64—People v. Harvey. 65—Lieberman v. Lieberman. 66—Smith v. Murphy Const Co. 67—Lonzo v. Degnon Cont Co. 68 to 72—Fallon v. Monarch Biscuit Co. 73—In re Dresner. 74—Gow v. Ward. 75—In re Black. 76—Kneitel v. Kneitel. 77—Wilson v. Forbes. 78—Appelberg v Kosower Socy. 79—Dodge v. Atlantic Brass Co. 80—Murphy v. Patterson. 81 to 86—Johnson v. Jasie. 87—McCoy v. Naughton. 88—Bradspis v. Alkoff. 89—Ogden v. City of N Y. 90—MacNutt v. same. 91—In re Skinner. 92—Linck v. Vazzana. 93—Lesser Kalb Mfg Co v. Wintchesky.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Amend, J.—Ex parte business.

SUPREME COURT—Trial Term—Part I.—Tompkins, J.—(Criminal Term.) 1—Louis Rango.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Thomas, S.—Wills for probate: Mary E. Cosgrove, Mary J. Stafford, Daniel Rafferty, Clifton Allen, George Heerrnstadt, Adolph Blaba, Rose McAdam, Joseph Cerein, Onesime Robitaille, Louis Huerstel, Dorecta Schaefer, Rachel Sacks, Arthur C. Tuttle.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—Rexton Realty Co. v. Randell—Joseph A. Warren. Bowery Savings Bank v. Purdy—Ambrose A. O'Connell. Lewkenwill Co. v. Cunningham—Gerald Morrell. Ross v. Cunningham—George W. Olvany.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J.—Cloak v. Cloak—Abraham S. Gilbert.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Amend, J.—William H. Post v. Teresina Dursie—Robert W. Maloney. Nathan Kohn v. Anna C. Stomer—Edward V. Nicholson.

CITY COURT—McAvoy, J.—William H. Beardsley v. Stone Valley Distilling Co.—George W. Simpson. New York Auto Supply Co. v. Union Motor Co.—William T. Keleher. Henry J. Goldsmith v. Edward Miller—George W. Simpson.

Westchester County.

COUNTY COURT—Platt, J.—People v. Ten [illegible], Henry Walker, Dave Robinson. People v. Nicademus Alsocky. People v. John [illegible].

SUPREME COURT, Day Calendar, Westchester County, Jan. 3, 1911.—Part I., Tompkins, J.; Part II., Morschauser, J.—Court convenes and calendar called at 9:45 A. M. 4[illegible]—Skinner v. Ind Peerless Pattern Co. 1063—Tullock v. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R R Co. 537—Fresoine v. Palmeir. 653—Waffler v. Friedman and another. 933—Glennon v. Ferguson Contracting Co. 664—Berger v. City of Mt Vernon. 645—Hoyt v. City of New Rochelle. 1070—People v. Korpf. 1080—People v. Reynolds. 932—Graham v. Radley Steel Cons Co. 644—Cain v. Thompson Starrett Co. 667—Schimpf v. McMorrow et al. 228—Reynolds v. Cowan. 588—Carpenter v. Ebling Brewing Co. 452—Abel v. City of New Rochelle. 1014—Raymond v. Ring.

The following causes, if answered ready, will be passed for the day. No cause will be set down for a day upon the call: 600—Cooper v. White Wireproof Cons Co. 649—Leehan v. N Y C & H R R Co. 650—Joseph v. Burns Bros. 953—Klunck v Penn R R Co. 453—Monroe v. City of New Rochelle. 459—Piermont v. Victro. 470—Ensinger v. City of New Rochelle. 262—Mastromattio v. N Y Contracting Co. ..—Kemp v. N Y C. 677—Williams v. Merritt. 684—Trepani v. Great A & P Tea Co. 692—Sherwood v. Condit and another. 695—Hayes v. Hammond and another. 697—McDonald v. Receiver Union R R Co. 1019½—People v. Wolcox and another. 1073—Truezzo v. Receiver Yonkers R R Co. 1074—People v. Creed. 1076—People v. Cox et al. 1077—Campbell v. Receiver Yonkers R R Co. 1078—Fahey v. Receiver Union R R Co. 1083—Bunberry v. Receiver Yonkers R R Co. 58—Husted v. Greenlawn Cemetery. 68—West Lighting Co. v. City of Yonkers. 95—See v. Ocean S S Co of Savannah. 122—Byrnes v. Fried and another. 139—Stack v. Merritt. 186—Taylor v. African M E Church of New York. 205—Buckley v. New York Contracting Co.

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Arrival of Buyers

Arriving and resident buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

Hackner Brothers & Bernstein Company, Chicago, Ill.; E. Hackner, manufacturers of clothing; Broadway Central Hotel.

Keith-O'Brien Company, Salt Lake City, Utah; E. B. Mohler, upholstery goods, rugs, and carpets; 31 Union Square; Hotel Martinique.

Gable, W. F., & Co., Altoona, Penn.; J. M. Fay, linens and white goods; 2 Walker Street.

Jordan-Marsh Company, Boston, Mass.; F. A. Burdick, ladies' coats and skirts; 31 Union Square; Hotel Wolcott.

Dives, Pomeroy & Stewart, Harrisburg, Penn.; F. V. Zug, linens, white goods, and upholstery goods; 2 Walker Street.

Reid & Hughes, Norwich, Conn.; Miss K. E. Lyons, ladies' and infants' wear; 75 Spring Street; Herald Square Hotel.

Harley, D., & Co., Pawtucket, R. I.; L. M. Roussman, dry goods; Herald Square Hotel.

Edwards, E. W., & Son, Rochester, N. Y.; J. C. McCarthy, silks, velvets, dress goods, and linings; Hotel Broztell.

Weinstock, Lubin & Co., San Francisco, Cal.; J. H. Brown, linings, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, notions, and leather goods; 395 Broadway; King Edward Hotel.

Langfeld Brothers, Wilkesbarre, Penn.; F. P. Langfeld, cloaks, suits, waists, and furs; Hotel Bristol.

Mandel Brothers, Chicago, Ill.; E. Mandel, laces and trimmings; 450 Broome Street.

Elder & Johnston Company, Dayton, Ohio; D. V. Davis, wash goods; N. J. Clark, dress goods; 2 Walker Street.

Gilchrist Company, The, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Jardine, dry goods; Mr. Ferris, linens; 55 White Street.

Porteous & Mitchell Company, Norwich, Conn.; Mr. Porteous, dry goods; 55 White Street.

Bunce, J. H., Company, The, Middletown, Conn.; W. W. Daniels, notions, ribbons, neckwear, and jewelry; 75 Spring Street.

Smith & Murray, Springfield, Mass.; P. Murray, domestics, flannels, and linens; 55 White Street.

MacInnes, J. C., Company, Worcester, Mass.; A. A. Spaulding, cloaks, suits, and furs; 55 White Street.

Watt & Shand, Lancaster, Penn.; P. Watt, dry goods; P. T. Watt, hosiery and underwear; 55 White Street.

Kline Brothers, Altoona, Penn.; J. H. Moser, linens and wash goods; 214 Church Street.

Adam, J. N., Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. H. Caine, silk department; 214 Church Street.

Burnham, Stoepel & Co., Detroit, Mich.; F. C. Stoepel, dry goods; 43 Leonard Street.

Hengerer, William, Company, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. Mutter, domestics, wash goods, and blankets; J. Boyle, dress goods, silks, and velvets; E. A. Roberts, white goods, linens, and art goods; J. E. Breese, laces, trimmings, ribbons, and handkerchiefs; 214 Church Street.

Kellog, D. E., & Co., Detroit, Mich.; D. E. Kellog, millinery; Hotel Imperial.

Weber, H., Sons, & Co., Zanesville, Ohio; S. Weber, cloaks, suits, waists, and ladies' and infants' wear; 817 Broadway.

Scott-Griggs Company, Cleveland, Ohio; F. G. Splete, silks and ribbons; 43 Leonard Street.

Kann, S., Sons & Co., Washington, D. C.; J. F. Finnin, notions and jewelry; 621 Broadway; Hotel York.

Hamburger, A., & Sons, Los Angeles, Cal.; C. L. Crockett, general merchandise; 215 Fourth Avenue; Hotel King Edward.

Stewart & Co., Baltimore, Md.; W. L. Hall, notions; G. L. Lofsitz, housefurnishing goods; 214 Church Street; Hotel Navarre.

Snellenberg, N., & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.; C. Dillemuth, dress and wash goods; 683 Broadway; Hotel Navarre.

Bowman, H. H., & Co., Harrisburg, Penn.; H. H. Bowman, domestics and rugs; Hotel Imperial.

Kronig, L., & Co., Norwich, Conn.; L. Kronig, furnishing goods; The Breslin.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., Chicago, Ill.; A. S. Ritchie, men's and boys' clothing; 115 Worth Street; The Breslin.

Malley, E., Company, New Haven, Conn.; J. T. Duff, carpets; 320 Church Street; The Breslin.

Ellison, J., & Co., Portland, Ore.; J. Ellison, dry goods; Hotel King Edward.

Importers and Manufacturers' Company, Chicago, Ill.; J. E. Simpson, ladies' hats; 621 Broadway.

Wolf & Dessauer, Fort Wayne, Ind.; M. E. Dessauer, dry goods; 817 Broadway.

Mears & Hagen, Scranton, Penn.; W. H. Hagen, dress goods, notions, and furnishing goods; The Breslin.

Starr, Schwartz & Co., Louisville, Ky.; A. R. Schwartz, cloaks and suits; The Breslin.

Fair, The, Chicago, Ill.; T. J. Madden, ladies' neckwear, laces, and embroideries; 684 Broadway.

Bergner, P. A., Company, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. Schroeder, cloaks, suits, and dresses; Buyers' Association, 821 Broadway.

Porteous & Mitchell Company, Norwich, Conn.; H. D. Mitchell, clothing and furnishing goods; T. Galligan, laces; 57 White Street; The Hermitage.

Montgomery Fair, Montgomery, Ala.; J. S. Jessell, notions and jewelry; 214 Church Street; Hotel King Edward.

Kann, S., Sons & Co., Washington, D. C.; C. Kann, dry goods; 621 Broadway; Hoffman House.

Famous, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss J. E. Bishop, ribbons and ladies' neckwear; 4 Washington Place; Hotel Seville.

MacInnes, J. E., Company, Worcester, Mass.; A. A. Spaulding, cloaks and suits; 55 White Street; Hotel Seville.

Landauer & Co., Milwaukee, Wis.; F. D. Goldstone, laces, hosiery, and gloves; 56 Worth Street; Hotel Seville.

Hunter, A. S. & T., Utica, N. Y.; A. S. Hunter, domestics, dress goods, and laces; 36 West Twenty-fourth Street; Holland House.

Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Hobson, upholstery goods; 438 Broadway; The Breslin.

Strowbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Penn.; W. A. Stiles, domestics; 874 Broadway; Hotel Latham.

Adam, J. N., & Co., Buffalo, N. Y.; A. W. Day, dress goods and silks; 214 Church Street; Hotel Broztell.

Butler, W. S., & Co., Boston, Mass.; Miss Francis, ladies' wear; 55 White Street; Hotel Martinique.

Holcombe, E., Pittsburg, Penn.; dress goods; Hotel Martinique.

Graff, A., & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.; A. F. Lippincott, carpets; Hotel Grand.

Tyo, J. B., & Sons Company, Ogdensburg, N. Y.; J. B. Tyo, notions; Hotel Grand.

Pearson, J. B., & Co., Boston, Mass.; J. B. Pearson, piece goods; Hotel Wolcott.

Gladding, H. H., Dry Goods Company, Providence, R. I.; W. E. Aldred, ladies' and infants' wear and corsets; J. Connell, domestics; Hotel Wolcott.

Robertson, Sutherland & Co., Lawrence, Mass.; A. B. Sutherland, toys; Miss J. Hennessy, fancy goods; 55 White Street; Herald Square Hotel.

Winans Company, Columbus, Ohio; C. C. Winans, cloaks; The Breslin.

Wittgenstein, M., & Co., Baltimore, Md.; L. Wittgenstein, hosiery; The Breslin.

Levy, D., & Son Company, Baltimore, Md.; L. Levy, waists; Hotel Martinique.

Whittingham Millinery Company, Toledo, Ohio; A. C. Whittingham, millinery; Hotel Somerset.

Baer Brothers Dry Goods Company, St. Louis, Mo.; E. Baer, dry goods; Hotel Cadillac.

Caspary, A., Cincinnati, Ohio; neckwear; Hotel Cadillac.

Friedman, M., & Sons, Baltimore, Md.; S. Friedman, clothing; Hotel Cadillac.

SALESMEN.—A well-established house making a specialty of misses' and children's fur sets is open to engage salesmen for East and West; satisfactory arrangement made with right parties; will also consider proposition as side line. N 26 Times.

SALESMAN WANTED by a prominent shirtwaist house making a popular-priced line of lawn and lingerie waists for the South; only those with established trade need apply. Address Box F 203 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—House making popular price line of silk waists wishes to connect with experienced salesman who desires good side line. Box N 132 Times.

SALESMEN to handle a well-made, popular-priced line of wash and silk dresses, for New England and the Coast. N 147 Times.

SILK SALESMAN for city and near by, with good following, would like to connect with good house. N 134 Times.

Guide for Buyers.
Directory of Wholesale Merchants.
One line, 12 months, $116.80; 6 mos., $61.88; 3mos., $32.76; 1 mo., $11.40.

ADVERTISING NOVELTIES & SOUVENIRS.
A. C. Bosselman & Co., 469 Broadway.
CROCHETED LACES.
N. Jannelli, 324 East 14th St. (Imported.)
EGYPTIAN SCARFS. (Silver and Gold.)
R. A. Sawaya, 35 Broadway, Room 52.
HUMAN HAIR.
Milton Mayer, Importer, 87-89 University Place.
MANICURE SUPPLIES.
Lustr-ite, (Floridine Mfg. Co.,) 42 Franklin.
NECKWEAR Men's.
[illegible], Straus & Meyer, 731, 735, 737 Broadway.

TO STOP COTTON TRIAL.

Court Hears Argument on Plea to Enjoin the Cotton Exchange.

Bainbridge Colby, representing Edward Moyse & Co., and Henry W. Taft, representing the Cotton Exchange, argued yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Page on an application for an injunction to restrain the Supervisory Committee of the Exchange from proceeding to try the firm for conduct prejudicial to the Exchange. It developed in the proceedings that the Exchange has a by-law prohibiting publicity concerning the trials of members for offenses against the Exchange.

The Moyse firm alleges that the charges against it are prejudged and that the Supervisory Committee's relations with Morris H. Rothschild, who filed the charges, are such as to warrant the belief that the firm will not have a fair trial. The firm also objected to the exclusion of counsel in its behalf from the committee's hearings.

Mr. Taft said that he had advised the committee to exclude not only duly admitted attorneys from its hearings but also David H. Miller, "lay counsel" of the Moyse firm. He submitted his letter of advice and asked Justice Page whether or not it was good law. The Justice only smiled. Mr. Taft said:

"If it appears material to introduce evidence as to the existence of a cotton pool the Moyse firm will get a fair hearing." Mr. Taft found great fault with Mr. Miller's "lay brief," in which he said Miller "assumed the existence of a pool from the condition that Rothschild's 5,600 bales of cotton should not be sold in a way to 'embarrass other operators.'"

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—			
3d week Dec....	$86,906	$83,472	$3,434
July 1-Dec. 21..	2,149,080	1,881,738	267,342
ANN ARBOR—			
3d week Dec...	40,973	37,178	3,795
July 1-Dec. 21.	1,034,250	964,446	69,084
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG—			
3d week Dec....	192,286	166,550	25,736
July 1-Dec. 21..	5,057,361	4,633,353	424,008
CANADIAN NORTHERN—			
3d week Dec...	285,900	253,700	32,200
July 1-Dec. 21..	7,698,200	6,463,500	1,234,700
CANADIAN PACIFIC—			
3d week Dec....	2,065,000	1,873,000	192,000
July 1-Dec. 21..	52,855,130	47,076,790	5,778,340
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA—			
3d week Dec....	288,900	257,200	31,700
July 1-Dec. 21..	6,323,700	6,926,400	397,300
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—			
3d week Dec....	105,051	103,242	1,809
July 1-Dec. 21..	3,052,911	2,897,009	155,902
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
3d week Dec....	179,747	173,732	6,015
July 1-Dec. 21..	4,522,624	4,187,038	335,586
DENVER & RIO GRANDE—			
3d week Dec....	433,900	383,300	50,600
July 1-Dec. 21..	12,151,800	11,559,700	592,100
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA—			
2d week Dec....	46,443	51,022	*4,579
July 1-Dec. 14..	1,080,804	1,059,759	21,045
GRAND TRUNK—			
3d week Dec....	878,140	845,465	32,675
July 1-Dec. 21..	21,761,007	21,626,156	134,851
INTERNATIONAL & GREAT NORTHERN—			
3d week Dec....	179,000	172,000	7,000
July 1-Dec. 21..	4,565,000	4,241,000	324,000
MISSOURI PACIFIC—			
3d week Dec....	993,000	966,000	27,000
July 1-Dec. 21..	26,106,849	25,635,785	471,064
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN—			
3d week Dec....	270,633	220,211	50,422
July 1-Dec. 21..	6,108,385	5,512,059	596,326
SOUTHERN RAILWAY—			
3d week Dec....	1,233,914	1,169,061	64,853
July 1-Dec. 21..	29,253,013	27,686,564	1,566,449
TEXAS & PACIFIC—			
3d week Dec....	369,361	350,776	18,585
Jan. 1-Dec. 21..	15,648,322	14,295,267	1,353,055
TOLEDO, PEORIA & WESTERN—			
3d week Dec....	25,606	22,726	2,880
July 1-Dec. 21..	623,060	559,501	63,559
WABASH—			
3d week Dec....	598,190	546,967	51,223
July 1-Dec. 21..	14,856,986	14,223,920	633,066

ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mileage........	10,357	9,889	9,874
Gross	9,983,068	9,628,529	8,403,247
Exp. and taxes..	6,452,733	6,337,875	5,179,533
Net	3,530,335	3,290,654	3,223,714
Gross, 5 months.	46,074,213	44,507,765	39,114,925
Exp. and taxes..	30,247,994	29,053,096	25,569,389
Net, 5 months...	15,826,219	15,454,669	13,545,536

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG for November.

Gross	783,016	770,664	547,944
Exp. and taxes..	516,378	478,626	412,031
Net	266,638	292,038	135,913
Other income....	68,353	30,637	33,055
Total income....	334,991	322,675	168,968
Charges	159,754	156,240	
Surplus	175,237	166,434	....
Gross, 5 months.	4,152,863	4,002,995	3,166,276
Exp. and taxes..	2,651,122	2,473,350	2,300,295
Net, 5 months...	1,501,741	1,529,645	865,981
Other income....	355,017	130,366	144,784
Total income....	1,856,758	1,660,012	1,010,766
Charges	803,438	767,504	....
Surplus	1,053,320	892,508	....

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN SYSTEM for November, (actual)—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Mileage........	1,489	1,509	*20
Total op. rev....	1,107,583	1,064,253	43,330
Total op. exp...	824,225	697,087	127,138
Operating ratio..	74.42	65.50	8.92
Net op. rev.....	283,358	367,166	*83,808
Other income....	10,729	†635	11,364
Total income....	294,087	366,531	*72,444
Taxes and other charges	220,806	211,829	8,977
Net income	73,281	154,702	*81,421
For five months to Nov. 30:			
Total op. rev....	5,538,563	5,038,717	499,846
Total op. exp...	3,972,016	3,487,022	484,994
Operating ratio.	71.72	69.20	2.52
Net op. rev.....	1,566,547	1,551,695	14,852
Other income....	53,354	15,209	38,145
Total income	1,619,901	1,566,904	52,997
Taxes and other charges	1,042,332	1,209,799	*167,467
Net income	577,569	357,105	220,464

*Decrease. †Deficit.

DETROIT & MACKINAC for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Mileage	360	347	347
Gross	90,285	88,776	85,480
Exp. & tax.....	66,728	71,850	63,288
Net	23,557	16,926	22,192
5 mos. gross....	508,688	514,068	473,351
Exp. & tax.....	357,310	374,442	334,567
5 mos. net.....	151,378	139,626	138,784

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY for November—

Gross	739,982	676,482	570,711
Expenses	478,304	440,750	*374,685
Net	261,678	235,732	196,026
Other income...	14,942	10,611	6,497
Total income ..	276,620	246,343	202,523
Chgs., taxes....	174,312	157,919	*132,819
Surplus	102,308	88,424	69,704
11 mos. gross..	8,577,416	7,351,390	6,508,894
Expenses	5,486,787	4,614,783	*4,182,788
11 mos. net....	3,090,629	2,736,607	2,326,106
Other income ..	140,598	132,134	57,918
Total income ..	3,231,227	2,868,741	2,384,024
Chgs. & tax....	1,863,862	1,723,399	*1,485,058
11 mos. surplus.	1,367,365	1,145,342	898,966

*Taxes in 1908 and 1907 are included in operating expenses.

LOUISIANA & ARKANSAS for the four months ended Oct. 31—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Gross earnings..	477,385	427,820	49,563
Exp. & taxes..	315,880	277,810	38,069
Net	161,505	150,010	11,495
Other income ..	38,590	31,839	6,750
Total income ..	200,096	181,950	18,245
Charges	106,751	91,801	14,950
Surplus	93,344	90,148	3,295

NASHVILLE RAILWAY AND LIGHT CO. for November—

Gross	158,739	149,426	9,313
Expenses & tax.	85,848	83,181	2,667
Net	72,891	66,245	6,646
Int.,depr.&pf dv.	48,589	47,914	674
Surplus	24,302	18,331	5,972
11 mos. gross...	1,662,093	1,565,102	96,991
Expenses & tax.	959,077	919,503	39,573
11 mos. net....	703,016	645,599	57,418
Int.,depr.&pf dv.	533,439	522,756	10,684
11 mos. surplus	169,577	122,843	46,734

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT CO. for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	619,149	580,795	526,574
Expenses	319,732	273,044	259,780
Net	299,417	307,751	266,794
Charges, taxes & preferred div..	137,912	140,251	143,667
Surplus	161,504	167,500	123,127
11 mos. gross..	6,884,875	6,354,177	5,846,541
Expenses	3,316,581	2,982,786	2,897,697
11 mos. net....	3,568,294	3,371,391	2,948,844
Charges, taxes & preferred div..	1,539,886	1,529,012	1,427,455
11 mos. surplus.	2,028,408	1,842,379	1,521,388

Miscellaneous Earnings.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO. report as filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission for September—

	1910.	1909.	Increase.
Total rcts.fr. op.	3,645,005	3,057,916	587,089
Exp. priv., debit	1,664,519	1,394,030	270,489
Total oper. rev..	1,980,486	1,663,885	316,600
Total oper. exp.	1,585,350	1,306,080	279,270
Net oper. rev..	395,135	357,806	37,329
Taxes	3,629	5,009	*1,380
Operating inc....	391,506	352,796	38,709
July 1 to Sept. 30:			
Total rcts.fr. op.	10,018,471	8,393,833	1,624,638
Exp. priv., debit	4,618,879	3,801,166	817,713
Total oper. rev..	5,099,592	4,592,666	806,925
Total oper. exp.	4,608,957	3,844,294	764,662
Net oper. rev...	790,634	748,372	42,262
Taxes	65,834	52,982	12,851
Operating inc....	724,800	695,389	29,411

*Decrease.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH for November—

	1910.	1909.	1908.
Gross	604,289	560,032	535,062
Expenses	344,700	306,971	286,931
Net	259,588	253,061	248,131
Charges & tax.	56,518	40,742	44,638
Surplus	203,070	212,319	203,492
11 mos. gross...	6,295,372	5,852,986	5,606,155
Expenses	3,564,031	3,327,091	3,212,414
11 mos. net....	2,731,340	2,525,895	2,393,741
Charges & tax..	539,924	464,963	430,896
11 mos. surplus.	2,191,416	2,060,932	1,962,845

COMMODITIES MARKETS.

WHEAT.—The movement of wheat values was slightly downward, with a limited volume of trade. The feature of the operations seemed to be a lack of support rather than aggressiveness on the part of bearishly inclined operators. Prices slowly worked off, steadying a little at the close on some covering by traders. A factor in the decline was the development of cloudy conditions with a low barometer in the Southwest, and there were some predictions of rain and also private reports of showers in parts of Kansas. There was another increase in the visible supply, the American total gaining 935,000 bushels for the week and the American and Canadian total gaining 751,000 bushels, with the grand aggregate of American 43,929,000 bushels and Canadian 10,658,000 bushels. The foreign statistics were of liberal world's exports, the total as reported amounting to 11,792,000 bushels, against 9,840,000 bushels the previous week and 12,096,000 bushels a year ago. There was an increase of about 2,000,000 bushels in the Russian shipments for the week and an increase in the North America shipments of about 1,000,000 bushels. Foreign crop reports were in the main favorable, although a report on the Argentine crop gave an official estimate of the outturn at 136,000,000 bushels for the year, against 140,000,000 bushels last year, so that the expected large outturn this season failed to materialize. Exports for the past year have been about 73,000,000 bushels. The export surplus was officially estimated at 82,800,000 bushels, although Bromhall placed the possible shipments at 101,000,000 bushels, which would mean that there must have been considerable surplus left over from the last crop. No export sales reported. Cash No. 2 Red, 97¾c elevator, and 97¼c free on board afloat, for export; No. 1 Northern Spring, $1.17⅝; No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.03¼, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.01⅝.

CORN.—Corn was also weak and sold off rather easily during the morning, influenced by heaviness in wheat, but more specifically by the expectation that a resumption of negotiations between the railroads and the engineers will be followed by settlement of the labor controversy, and that there will be no interruption in the heavy movement of corn. While there are some reports of decreasing country offerings, the receipts are quite heavy, and there was a good increase in the visible supply, the total gain being 1,206,000 bushels for the week. The demand for corn is fairly active, however, and the distribution is large from week to week. Foreign statistics were rather bearish. World's exports of corn were 5,364,000 bushels for the week, against 2,987,000 bushels last year, and the amount afloat is 20,696,000 bushels. There were contradictory reports from the Argentine, some cables claiming good rains, which would be very beneficial for the growing corn, others claiming that rain was greatly needed. No export sales were reported. Cash No. 2 corn free on board afloat, for export, quoted at 53c.

OATS were also easier, but rather quiet. There was some selling influenced by other grain, while the receipts were liberal at the West, and the visible supply showed an increase of 418,000 bushels, making the grand total 16,129,000 bushels. Cash oats continue in fair demand. Cash standards, 38¼c; No. 2 white, 38¾c; No. 3 white, 37¾c.

PROVISIONS are moderately active and somewhat lower during the morning on speculative selling credited to packing interests, and there was some selling on the live hog movement. A report was current that hog cholera was developing somewhat seriously, and it was predicted that this would mean a rather free movement of hogs owing to fear of spread of the trouble. This report led to some advance late in the day.

NEW YORK FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December.....	..	..	$0.97⅜	$0.97⅜
May..........	$1.02¼	$1.01⅝	1.01¾	1.02½
July..........	..	..	99¾	1.00⅜
Corn—				
December.....	..	..	57¾	58
May..........	..	..	55¾	56½
Oats—				
December.....	..	..	38¼	38¼
January......	..	..	38¼	38¼
May..........	..	..	40	40¼
July..........	..	..	39¾	40

Lard—	Close.	Prev. Close. Bid.
Spot	11.00@11.50	11.05
December	11.00@11.50	11.05
January	11.00@11.06	11.05
February	10.80@11.00	10.90
March	10.60@10.95	10.80
April	10.60@10.85	10.70
May	10.60@10.70	10.74

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKET.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—				
December.....	92¼	91¼	91⅝	92⅜
May..........	96¼	95½	95⅞	96⅜
July..........	93½	92⅞	93	93⅜
Corn—				
December.....	47¼	46¾	46⅞	46⅞
May..........	48¼	47⅞	47⅞	48¼
July..........	49⅝	48⅝	48¾	49¼
September....	..	..	..	50⅛
Oats—				
December.....	31¼	31⅛	31⅝	31¾
May..........	34⅛	34	34	34¼
July..........	34⅛	33⅞	34	34⅛
Lard—				
January......	10.82½	10.67½	10.70	10.80
May..........	10.42½	10.32½	10.35	10.37½
July..........	..	..	..	10.25
Ribs—				
January......	10.47½	10.30	10.45	10.45
May..........	10.10	9.90	9.92½	9.95
Pork—				
January......	19.80	19.70	19.70	19.90
May..........	19.10	18.87½	18.92½	18.95

COTTONSEED OIL.

Switching operations accounted for a good part of the small amount of business that actually transpired during yesterday's session, although there seemed to be sufficient short covering in the near months, thought to be the undoing of hedges to inject a steady undertone to that part of the list. The distant options, however, were subjected to scattered realizing, with selling possibly induced by the unexpected weakness in the cotton market, although it must be said that this liquidation was of rather small proportions. Advices from the South pertaining to crude oil were but little changed and a steady undertone is prevailing.

	High.	Low.	Close. Bid. Asked.	Prev. Bid.
Spot	..	..	7.40@7.75	7.35
December	7.40	7.40	7.40@7.45	7.36
January	7.29	7.29	7.28@7.30	7.29
February	..	..	7.28@7.35	7.32
March	7.38	7.36	7.34@7.35	7.37
April	..	..	7.35@7.40	7.38
May	7.43	7.42	7.40@7.42	7.42
July	..	..	7.46@7.48	7.49

COTTON.

The market during the early part of the day gave promise of continuing in its lethargic state, but after midday a pronounced selling movement developed which resulted in substantial net losses, with the decline in prices accompanied by a corresponding increase in activity. There were rumors in circulation stating that ginning reports coming to hand were indicative of a larger total having been ginned for the past period than was generally expected, and the fact that selling orders seemed to originate from the Memphis territory led many traders to place more than ordinary significance to these claims. Other scattered longs became nervous, and in a short time "Wall Street" and the "uptown contingent" were to be identified as liquidating, with bull support in the meantime rather meagre. These rumors, while indefinite and vague, had quite a good deal of effect on sentiment, although at the same time private dispatches were received from the South which were in direct contradiction with the same. These dispatches stated that different localities were showing an unprecedentedly small amount of cotton ginned for the past period, and then again those who were favorable to values were disposed to show that the ginning period does not terminate until the end of this week, and the report itself will not be made public until Jan. 10, so that it would be hardly fair to arrive at hasty conclusions at this early date. It was pointed out, however, that whether these rumors were the cause of the decline or the reason for the same, public buying has been conspicuous by its absence, while the attitude of home mills and the discouraging trade advices received from Fall River are evidently more than offsetting the optimistic trade utterances from abroad. The attitude of the South also continues a firm one, but the fact that Southern holders have seen fit to supply the demand around the 15c level, rather than hold for higher prices, is considered by some as being more important than their disposition to hold when prices react, especially when the present price of futures is taken into consideration. Southern spot markets yesterday were generally unchanged to ⅛c decline, with New York spot cotton quiet, 20c decline from the previous close; middling uplands quoted at 14.95c.

COTTON PRICES.

	High.	Low.	—Closing.— Bid. Asked.	Prev. Close.
December	14.82	14.60	14.63@14.64	14.81
January	14.84	14.59	14.64@14.65	14.83
February	..	..	14.80@14.82	14.99
March	15.16	14.90	14.96@14.98	15.15
April	..	..	15.05@15.07	15.25
May	15.35	15.09	15.13@15.14	15.34
June	..	..	15.16@15.17	15.36
July	15.38	15.13	15.16@15.17	15.36
August	15.06	14.83	14.85@14.87	15.03
October	13.65	13.51	13.54@13.55	13.67

The market closed steady at 13 to 21 points decline.

COFFEE.

Coffee was inactive, total sales amounting to 29,500 bags, but prices closed at 5@17 points net higher. Offerings were very small throughout. Havre was 1f higher and Hamburg showed an advance of 1@¾ pfennig. Rio was inactive at 75 reis decline, while Santos was 100 reis higher. Rio exchange on London was 1-32d lower, at 16 9-32 d. The visible supply of Brazilian coffee in and afloat for the United States was 2,957,043 bags, compared with 4,470,980 last year and 3,698,532 two years ago.

Spot coffee, 13⅛c for Rio No. 7.

Contract prices follow:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous Close.
December	....	....	11.05@11.10	11.00
January	11.07	11.07	11.07@11.08	11.00
February	11.15	11.15	11.15@11.16	11.00
March	11.17	11.14	11.17@11.18	11.00
April	....	....	11.12@11.14	10.95
May	11.06	11.04	11.05@11.07	10.89
June	....	....	10.98@11.02	10.84
July	10.90	10.90	10.93@10.94	10.78
August	....	....	10.85@10.87	10.71
September	[illegible]	10.74	10.78@10.79	10.64
October	[illegible]	10.70	10.71@10.72	10.54
November	[illegible]	10.61	10.68@10.70	10.52

MORE INCREASED DIVIDENDS.

United States Playing Card Co. and Others Add to Rates.

Several increases in dividends were announced yesterday, swelling the already long list of increased or extra disbursements which this month has brought forth. The United States Playing Card Company, which has been paying 8 per cent. annually since 1905, increased its dividend yesterday to 2¼ per cent. for the quarter bringing the rate up to 9 per cent. The dividend is payable Jan. 1, 1911.

The Ottawa Light, Heat and Power Company has declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent., bringing the disbursement for 1910 up to 8 per cent.

The Welsbach Company, controlled by the United Gas Improvement Company, has declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. on the preferred stock. It is payable on Dec. 31 to stockholders of record Dec. 28.

DIVIDENDS.

FOUNDED 1803

215th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend
THE MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York.

Dec. 22, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (3½%), free of tax, payable January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business this day.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

254th Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, Dec. 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven (7%) per cent., payable on and after January 3rd, 1911.

The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 23rd, 1910, to Jan. 3rd, 1911.

CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY.

New York, December 7, 1910.

The Board of Directors has declared a semi-annual dividend (being dividend No. 25) on the PREFERRED STOCK of this company of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS ($2.50) per share, payable February 1, 1911, out of surplus net income, to holders of said PREFERRED STOCK as registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on December 30, 1910. The books will not be closed.

Dividend cheques will be mailed to holders of PREFERRED STOCK who file suitable orders therefor at this office.

C. K. COOPER, Assistant Treasurer,
5 Nassau Street, New York City.

209th DIVIDEND.

CHARTERED 1799.
BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.
New York, December 19th, 1910.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have declared a dividend of eight per cent., free from tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28th, 1910. Transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1911.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

Empire Trust Company

Main Office, 42 Broadway.
NEW YORK, December 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors of EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. (2½%) upon the Capital Stock of the Company, payable December 28, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 24, 1910.

Checks will be mailed to each stockholder at the address last appearing on our books.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Avenue & Twenty-third St.,
New York, December 21, 1910.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Capital Stock of this bank was declared, payable, free of tax, on and after December 31, 1910.

The Transfer books will be closed until Tuesday, January 3, 1911.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

The German Exchange Bank

New York, Dec. 16th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of TEN (10%) PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from Dec. 17th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911, inclusive.

EDMUND F. SWANBERG, Cashier.

The Trust Company of America.

DIVIDEND NO. 34.
37-43 Wall St., New York, Dec. 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors of The Trust Company of America has this day declared a quarterly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. upon the capital stock of the Company, payable December 31, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1910.

FRANK L. HILTON, Secretary.

THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, December 20th, 1910.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of Thirteen (13) Per Cent., free of tax, payable January 3rd, 1911, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1911.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 23, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A QUARTERLY dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this bank has been declared, payable, free of tax, on and after January 3d, 1911. The transfer books will remain closed from December 24th, 1910, until January 3d, 1911.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
Alantic Building,
NOS. 49 AND 51 WALL STREET.
New York, Dec. 23, 1910.

The transfer books of this company will be closed from January 1st, 1911, to February 7th, 1911, inclusive.

G. STANTON FLOYD-JONES, Secretary.

East River National Bank.

New York, December 20, 1910.

A semi-annual dividend of Three Per Cent. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable on and after Tuesday, January 3, 1911. Transfer books will remain closed from this date until Thursday, January 5, 1911.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

The Citizens' Central National Bank of New York.

New York, December 16, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of One and One-Half Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 28, 1910.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway Company.

No. 52 Broadway, New York, N. Y., Dec. 28 1910.

Coupons of the Refunding Mortgage, Six, Five and Four Per Cent. Bonds of this Company, due January 1, 1911, will be paid at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., 23 Wall Street, New York.

J. A. HILTON, Secretary.

THE SCOTT BOND AND MORTGAGE CORPORATION.

Trinity Building, 111 Broadway, New York, will pay the regular semi-annual 6% cumulative dividend on the outstanding preferred stock on the 2d day of January, 1911, to the stockholders of record.

MARION L. P. SCOTT, Treasurer.

SEABOARD NATIONAL BANK,
18 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors a quarterly dividend of three (3) per cent. on the capital stock of this bank was declared, payable free of tax on January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record on December 24, 1910.

C. C. THOMPSON, Cashier.

THE PLAZA BANK.

New York, December 7th, 1910.

A dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on and after January 3d, 1911.

Transfer books close December 29th, 1910, and reopen January 4th, 1911.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad Co.

Coupons due January 1, 1911, from Des Moines & Fort Dodge Railroad Company First Mortgage Four Per Cent. Bonds will be paid after that date upon presentation at the office of the company, 25 Broad Street, New York.

F. H. DAVIS, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF
McCOY & COMPANY
181 La Salle Street, Chicago

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND
PUBLIC SECURITIES COMPANY

The Board of Directors of Public Securities Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½%) upon the outstanding 7% cumulative Preferred shares of the company, payable by check January 1, 1911, to stockholders of record as at the close of business December 24, 1910.

JOSEPH H. ROY, Secretary.

International Nickel Company.

A dividend of one and one-half per cent. on the preferred stock for the quarter year ending December 31st, 1910, will be paid February 1st, 1911, to the holders of record at the close of business January 12th, 1911, and a dividend of one per cent. and an extra one-half of 1 per cent. on the common stock will be paid March 1st, 1911, to the holders of record at the close of business February 9th, 1911. The preferred stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. January 12th, 1911, and remain closed until 10 A. M. February 2nd, 1911, and the common stock transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. February 9th, 1911, and remain closed until 10 A. M. March 2nd, 1911.

JAMES ASHLEY, Secy. and Treas.
New York, December 20th, 1910.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, December 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Percentum (2%) on the capital stock of this bank, payable January 3d, 1911.

The transfer books will remain closed from December 24th, 1910, to January 3d, 1911, inclusive.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

UNITED STATES WORSTED COMPANY

100 Fifth Avenue, New York

A quarterly dividend of 1¾% on the Preferred Stock has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable January 15th, 1911, to Stockholders of record January 2d, 1911. Books close January 2d, 1911, and reopen January 16th, 1911.

P. ROBERT G. SJOSTROM, Treasurer.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 46.

A quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 14th, 1911, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24th, 1910.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

STATE INVESTING COMPANY,
15 Exchange Place,
Jersey City, N. J., December 22, 1910.

The Board of Directors of this Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. upon the capital stock, payable January 3d, 1911, to holders of stock of record on the books of the Company at the close of business on Saturday, December 24th, 1910.

FRANK C. LOWE, Treasurer.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

Coupons of the Refunding and Improvement Mortgage 5% Gold Bonds of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company, due January 1, 1911, will be paid at and after maturity upon presentation at the office of The New York Trust Company, No. 26 Broad Street, New York City.

H. VISSCHER, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT Company, N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Sts. Philadelphia, Dec. 14, 1910.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. ($1 Per Share), payable January 14, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1910. Checks will be mailed.

LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

Merchants Exchange National Bank of the City of New York.

Dec. 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3, 1911, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1910.

E. V. GAMBIER, Cashier.

THE MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Dec. 8, 1910.

DIVIDEND: The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent., free of tax, payable January 3d, 1911, to Stockholders of Record.

Transfer books will close Dec. 23d and reopen January 4th, 1911.

EMIL KLEIN, Cashier.

The Fourth National Bank of the City of New York.

New York, Dec. 20, 1910.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after Jan. 1st, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening Jan. 3, 1911.

DANIEL J. ROGERS, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the NEOSHO COMPANY will be held on the 9th day of January, 1911, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the temporary office of the company at 34 Nassau Street, New York City, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated New York, December 21st, 1910.

LANIER McKEE, Secretary.

The People's Bank of the City of New York.

December 10th, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and Inspectors of Election will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 393 and 395 Canal Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

The Colonial Bank of the City of New York.

Dec. 14, 1910.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before it, will be held at the Banking Rooms, 441 Columbus Avenue, corner of 81st Street, Wednesday, January 11, 1911, from 3:30 to 4:30 P. M.

GEORGE S. CARR, Cashier.

THE JOHN J. CROOKE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The John J. Crooke Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at ten A. M., for the purpose of electing six Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM J. IRWIN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of THE SICILIAN ASPHALT PAVING COMPANY, for the election of Trustees and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Company, Rooms 305 to 311, 41 Park Row, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1911, at 3 P. M.

H. HAGGERTY, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE EQUITABLE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY OF NEW YORK will be held at its office, Number 618 Fifth Avenue, New York, Tuesday, January 3, 1911, at 4 P. M., for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly and properly come before said meeting.

LAWRENCE L. GILLESPIE, Vice President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the International Hide & Skin Co. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the Company, 59 Frankfort St., at 2 P. M., on Tuesday, Jan. 3d, 1911.

FERD. H. KRAFT, Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 10, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BUTCHERS' & DROVERS' BANK.

New York, December 27th, 1910.

The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms, Nos. 683-5 Broadway on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of MORSE & ROGERS, a corporation, will be held at the office of the corporation, 138 Duane Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on January 12th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

In accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, no stock can be voted which has been transferred on the books of the corporation within ten days preceding this election.

Dated December 27th, 1910.

CHARLES W. TERHUNE, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of MORSE & ROGERS, a corporation, will be held on the 12th day of January, 1911, at half past 12 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the corporation, No. 138 Duane Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the number of Directors of the coporation from seven to nine.

Dated December 27th, 1910.

DANIEL P. MORSE, President.
CHARLES W. TERHUNE, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of MORSE & ROGERS, a corporation, will be held on the 12th day of January, 1911, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of such corporation, at No. 138 Duane Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of such corporation from eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($850,000,) consisting of eighty-five hundred (8,500) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, of which five thousand (5,000) shares is preferred stock and thirty-five hundred (3,500) shares is common stock, to one million dollars ($1,000,000,) to consist of one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of one hundred dollars ($100.00) each, of which sixty-five hundred (6,500) shares shall be preferred stock and thirty-five hundred (3,500) shares shall be common stock, the rights attached to the two classes of stock to be as follows, to wit: The preferred stock shall be entitled to the following preferences and dividends, viz., in case of a dissolution of the corporoation the preferred stockholders shall be paid par in full for their stock before any dividend is paid upon the common stock; the preferred stockholders shall also be entitled to a dividend of seven per cent. per annum each year, before any dividend is declared upon the common stock, the preference to be determined by the earnings of each year, and if in any year the earnings are not sufficient to pay such dividends upon the preferred stock, then the same shall be made up out of the earnings of the subsequent years before any dividend shall be declared upon the common stock. The common stock shall be entitled to all dividends and earnings after the dividends on the preferred stock are paid as hereinbefore provided.

Dated New York, December 27th, 1910.

DANIEL P. MORSE, President.
CHARLES W. TERHUNE, Secretary.
DANIEL P. MORSE,
HENRY S. HIGGINS,
CHARLES W. TERHUNE,
ARTHUR E. PATTISON,
Majority of Board of Directors.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.
Notice of Annual Meeting.

31 Nassau Street,
New York, December 10, 1910.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, on said date.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

ALICE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alice Gold and Silver Mining Company for the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, in the Utah Savings & Trust Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1911, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. Transfer books close on Tuesday, December 27th, 1910, at three o'clock P. M., and reopen on Wednesday, January 11, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. W. ALLEN, Secretary.

THE PLAZA BANK.

New York, December 26th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE PLAZA BANK will be held at its Banking House, 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen Directors for the ensuing year and three Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Polls will remain open from 12 M. until 1 P. M. Transfer books will be closed from December 29th, 1910, to January 4th, 1911.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

Franklin Trust Company

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Meeting, will be held at the Company's main office, 166 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 10 A. M. Polls will remain open until 11 A. M.

The stock transfer books will be closed December 30th, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M., and will remain closed until January 12th, 1911, at 10 A. M.

CLINTON W. LUDLUM, Secretary.

Douglas Robinson, Charles S. Brown Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at the offices of the Company on Wednesday, the fourth day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books of the Company will be closed at 12 noon, December 24th, 1910, and remain closed until 10 A. M. January 5th, 1911.

CHARLES P. DONNELLY, Jr., Secretary.

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of Directors and Inspectors of the next succeeding election will be held at the company's office, No. 754 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on Wednesday, January 11th, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon.

Transfer books will close December 31st, 1910, at 3 P. M., and reopen at 10 A. M. January 13th, 1911, at 10 A. M.

JOHN W. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
45 Wall Street, December 20, 1910.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the third day of January next (the first Tuesday) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

HENRY E. AHERN, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, December 10th, 1910.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking rooms, No. 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911 at twelve o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

New York Produce Exchange Bank.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, including a change in the number of Directors, if thought advisable, will be held in the Banking Room, No. 10 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, December 9th, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking room, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES OLNEY, Cashier.

THE NASSAU BANK.

New York, Dec. 15, 1910.

The Annual Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for three (3) Inspectors of the next election will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1911. Polls open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock M.

W. B. NOBLE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF the Thomas Press will be held at 21 Park Row, New York City, on Tuesday, January 10th, at three o'clock in the afternoon to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and to attend to such business as may properly come before the meeting.

MORRIS F. THOMAS, Secretary.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS of the New York Institution for the Blind and of three inspectors of election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Ave., at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 4th, 1911.

CHARLES H. MARSHALL, Secretary.

The Chatham National Bank.

The Annual Meeting of shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking house, No. 192 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911. Polls open from 12 noon to 1 P. M.

W. H. STRAWN, Cashier.
New York, December 8th, 1910.

New York, December 2d, 1910.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M. By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

The Presbyterian Hospital Buys Big East Side Plot—Demand for Private Dwellings Continues—A $30,000 Bronx Lease—Brooklyn and Suburban Sales.

The realty market furnished few items of interest yesterday, the most important of the number being the purchase by the Presbyterian Hospital of a plot of about 12½ lots at the northwest corner of Sixty-seventh Street and Avenue A. F. Augustus Schermerhorn sold the plot. Further details will be found in another column.

Buyer for Washington Heights Apartment.

The investment buying of apartment house property in the Washington Heights section, which has shown considerable activity lately, showed a continued demand by the purchase yesterday of the five-story triple flat at 239 West 113d Street, on plot 25 by 100, by Louis Marks. The property was sold by Baumann & Osorio, in conjunction with M. Rosenthal, for the Berney Realty Company.

Demand for East Side Dwelling.

Archibald D. Russell, as executor of the estate of Gen. Thomas H. Barber, has sold to Walstein Reade the four-story stone dwelling 45 East Sixty-eighth Street, on a lot 25 by 100. It is the intention of the buyer to rebuild the structure into a modern English-basement dwelling. A number of houses of this class have recently been rebuilt in a similar manner in this particular neighborhood. Henry D. Winans & May negotiated the sale.

Another sale in the same vicinity was that of the four-story dwelling 56 East Eighty-third Street, on a lot 18 by 102.2, which John J. Kavanagh sold for the Ertheiler estate. The buyer will occupy.

Greeley Square Hotel Contracts Let.

Contracts were practically closed yesterday awarding the construction work of the new Greeley Square Hotel, which is to occupy the block front on the east side of Broadway, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Streets, to the Thompson-Starrett Company. The same company will tear down the old buildings now on the site, and work on clearnig the ground will commence either to-day or to-morrow. The plot has been leased by the McAlpin estate to the Greeley Square Hotel Company for a long term. It has a Broadway frontage of 207.1 feet, with a depth of 150 feet on Thirty-fourth Street and 123.5 feet on Thirty-third Street. The new hotel will be a twenty-five-story structure, costing over $5,000,000, and will be ready for occupancy in a little over a year.

The Mutual Bank, which occupies the Thirty-third Street corner of the old Alpine apartment house, will move out on the 1st of the year, under the agreement by which the bank cancelled its lease, which had over a year to run, and pending the erection of its new building on Thirty-third Street, adjoining the hotel, will have quarters in the main floor of the Hotel Pierrepoint, in Thirty-second Street, just off Broadway. The tenants of he Alpine vacated their rooms in October, and the occupants of the old stores have been prepared to move out at a day's notice for several weeks.

A $30,000 Bronx Lease.

James F. Meehan, has leased, through Peter Drotlef, the store at the northwest corner of 180th Street and the Southern Boulevard to Neil Flannery for ten years at an aggregate rental of $30,000. The store is 30 by 60 and will be fitted up by the lessee as a hotel.

Bronx Sales.

The Hensol-Powell Realty Company has sold 59 to 63 Southern Boulevard. This property was recently obtained by the Hensol-Powell Realty Company in exchange for premises 1,314 and 1,316 Stebbins Avenue, through K. R. Finestone & Co.

Brooklyn.

E. T. Newman & Co. have sold in the Park slope section the four-story brownstone business building, between Berkeley Place and Union Street, for Goulot Wildermuth to Mary A. Burney, for investment; 507 and 509 Second Street, between Seventh and Eighth Avenues, two four-story double brick and stone apartment houses, for the builders, Ryerson & Johnson, to a client for investment, and 181 Eighth Avenue, a three-story stone apartment house, to a client for investment.

Dey Heyman Brothers & Co. have sold the brick house at 255 Adelphi Street for C. G. Smith, to Michael Sullivan, who will improve it.

The Henkey Estate Sold.

The Henkey property on Toad Hill, in the Dongan Hills, has been purchased by Edward A. Brown of Manhattan, through D. T. Cornell. The property consists of a tract comprising twenty acres located on the highest point on Staten Island, as well as being the highest point along the whole Atlantic Coast from Maine to Florida. It is close to the Country Club, the residence of Austin Kelly, A. B. Statenius, President of the Diamond Match Company, and George M. Pinney.

Brooklyn Company Dissolves.

The Norstrand Improvement Company of Brooklyn filed papers with the Secretary of State at Albany yesterday certifying to the fact that the company had voluntarily dissolved. Among the Directors of the company are George E. Wainwright and Frederick Waldhauer.

Improved Erie Railroad Service.

At the last meeting of the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange, of which Otto Kempner is President, the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered presented to the Erie Railroad Company: "Resolved, That the New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange congratulate the Erie Railroad Company on the completion of their four-track open cut through Bergen Hill and other extensive Jersey City terminal improvements and the adoption of the increased and improved passenger service scheduled for Jan. 1, by which such a material increase in accommodations and saving in time is afforded commuters and other patrons of the main line and various branches of the railroad, which cannot fail to be of the greatest benefit to all real estate interests along its lines and still further stimulate the drift of homeseekers to Northern New Jersey."

Notes.

Charles Howland Russell is the buyer of 109 and 111 East Seventy-third Street, reported sold last week.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company has loaned to George Schuck $58,000 on his corner properties, 183d Street, Washington and Bussford Avenues. These plots are 67 feet on the street by 56 and 68 feet, respectively, on the avenues. The buildings are new five-story brick and stone stores and apartments. The mortgages run for three years at 5 per cent.

Mark Rafalsky has leased at 516 Fifth Avenue the entire thirteenth floor for a long term to the Tubes Realty and Terminal Company, among whose Directors are Messrs. August Belmont, Myron T. Herrick, and Morgan J. O'Brien.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate Salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Daniel Greenwald.

107th St, 336, s s, 50 ft w of 1st Av, 50x63.5, six-story tenement and stores; foreclosure sale, withdrawn.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney.

102D ST, 119 and 121 East, n s, 50x100.11; Eliza Palumbo to Theresa Palumbo, 261 Mulberry St, (mtg $43,250,) Dec. 1; attorney, P. F. Marro, 192 Bowery....$100

ALLEY, w s, 102 ft w of Chrystie St, and 85 ft n of Rivington St, 42x38, with right of way to Rivington St; Louise J. Trapp to Mary L. Macdonald, 394 McDonough St, Brooklyn, (mtg $10,500,) Dec. 24; attorney, George W. Ellis, 149 Broadway....$1

ALLEY, w s, 102 ft w of Chrystie St, and 85 ft n of Rivington St, 42x38, with right of way to Rivington St; Mary L. Macdonald to Edward Trapp and another, 886 Jefferson Av, Brooklyn, (mtg $10,500,) Dec. 24; attorney, George W. Ellis, 149 Broadway..$1

LIND AV, e s, between 168th and 169th Sts, 25x100, between lot No. 6, parcel 3, map of William B. Ogden Brown-Weiss Realties, to Agnes M. Scoville, 311 West 128th St, Dec. 21; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

ST. LAWRENCE AV, lots Nos. 57 and 58, block B, map of Mapes Estate; Joseph W. Krauer to Charles L. Krauer, 1,501 St. Lawrence Av, (mtg $11,000,) Dec. 24; attorney, Charles H. Baechler, 1,126 Walker Av....$100

MITCHELL PL, n s, 144 ft e of 1st Av, 18x80.10; Joseph Schwartz to Sarah Schwartz, Aug. 17, (mtg $7,100;) attorney, H. W. Unger, 256 Broadway....$1

GREENWICH ST, s w corner of Spring St, 18.4x40; William A. King to Frederick S. Wait and another, Feb. 20, 1909; attorney, Charles D. H. Brown, 141 Broadway....$1

PALISADE AV, being land lying in bed of said avenue, adjoining land conveyed to Ralph H. Nickelvey, March 2, 1906; Joseph W. Teets to Ralph H. Nickelvey, 81 Johnson Av, Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., Dec. 24; attorneys, Nickelvey and F., 84 William St....$1

GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE, s w corner Bush St, 29.2x107.5x28x116, with all title to centre line of Bush St, from w s of said concourse to centre line of old Morris Av; Ernest Weingmann to Babette Moller, 308 East 67th St, (mtg $11,000,) Dec. 24; attorneys Wesselman and Kraus, 55 Liberty St....$1

121ST ST, 362 East, s s, 16.7x104, (foreclosure Nov. 29, 1910;) Samuel Strasbourger, referee, to David Wainzer, 845 West 28th St, and Leo J. Kreshover, 180 West 84th St, Dec. 27; attorneys, L. and A. N. Zinke, 290 Broadway....$7,700

48TH ST, n s, 175 ft w of 1st Av, 100x100.8; Ferdinand Sulzberger to Nathan Sulzberger, Jan. 18, 1908, B. & S.; attorney, Michael S. Loeb, 806 1st Av....$1

BRACKEN AV, e s, 175 ft s of Jefferson Av, 50x100; Land Co. A of Edenwald to Frances Faber, May 20; attorney, Samuel Salinsky, 132 Nassau St....$1

46TH ST, s s, 197 ft w of Broadway, 19.4x100.5; Louis N. Stern to Jacob Wertheim, 2 West 55th St, 1-15 R. T. & I., B. & S., and C. A. G., Dec. 24; attorneys, Bandler & Haas, 42 Broadway....$1

21ST ST, 107 West, n s, 20x98.9, Sheriff's sale, (under execution of July 14, 1909;) John S. Shea, Sheriff, to Anna O. Pell, 2,731 Broadway, all R. T. & I. which Duncan C. Pell had Jan. 14, 1909, Oct. 27, 1910; attorney, Howard Taylor, 21 Broadway....$5,000

16TH ST, 417 and 419 West, n s, 49.11x92; Mary Reilly to Mary A. Crowley, 446 West 55th St, (mtg $25,000,) Oct. 4; C. J. Crowley, 446 West 55th St....$100

LOTS 91 and 92, Map 1,273 of Hunt's Point Realty Co.; Margaret E. Reiser to Otto H. Blell, 147 West 22d St, July 17, 1908; address party of the second part....$100

6TH AV, 517 and 519, s w corner of 31st St, 49.5x100; Benjamin F. Mahler to Samuel Mahler, 43 West 42d St, (mtg $200,000,) B. & S., Dec. 23; attorneys, Kurzman & Frankenheimer, 25 Broad St....$1

VALENTINE AV, w s, 314 ft n of 184th St, 50x185.7x irregular; Francis O. Carpenter to Carolyn W. Crandall, 4,241 Broadway, (mtg $9,030,) Nov. 3; attorney, E. J. Crandall, 11 Wall St....$100

LOT 234, Map 1,273 of 369 lots of Hunt's Point Realty Co.; James Murphy to Catherine, his wife, 170 West 83d St, Dec. 24; attorneys, Marks & Marks, 63 Park Row....$1

12TH ST, 329 West, n e corner of Greenwich St, 21x74.7x irregular, (foreclosure Dec. 8, 1910;) Peter J. Everett, referee, to Mary E. Plummer, 971 Madison Av, as trustee of Amy Burk, Dec. 27; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$44,400

18TH ST, 255 West, n s, 26x67.5x irregular; Philip Krauss to Jacob Corday, 983 Park Av, and Charles Florio, 160 East 26th St, (mtg $8,000,) Dec. 23; attorneys, Arnstein & Levy, 128 Broadway....$1

106TH ST, 113 West, n s, 25.6x100.11; William J. Casey to John O'Connor, 1,127 Park Av, Dec. 27, (mtgs $34,000;) attorneys, Steinhardt & Goldman, 111 Broadway....$100

5TH AV, 2,148, w s, 20x75; Jennie Kind to Zion Baptist Church, 2,148 5th Av, Dec. 23, (mtg $12,500;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

113TH ST, 330 to 334 East, s s, 75x100.11; Henry G. Krakaur, 127 East 92d St, and Marie Sulzer, 214 East 78th St, all liens, Dec. 27; attorneys, Bogart & Bogart, 61 Park Row....$100

EAST BROADWAY, 234, n s, 23.10x107.8 to 223 Division St; Lillian Levey to Meyer Goldstein, 500 West 122d St, Dec. 22; attorney, A. S. Weltfisch, 150 Nassau St....$1

FULTON ST, s e s, Lot 103, map of Washingtonville, 33x151.5; Mary E. Sturgess to William A. Sturgess, 4,540 Richardson Av, Dec. 27; attorney, R. C. Burlands, Williamsbridge Square....$1

179TH ST, n s, 298.4 ft w of Anthony Av, 39.2x85.2; Robert N. Cleverdon to Margaret M. Cleverdon, 205 East 179th St, quitclaim, Dec. 21; attorneys, Lexow, M. & W., 43 Cedar St....$1

37TH ST, 22 West, s s, 20x98.9; the Lotus Realty Co to Holland Holding Co, 11 Pine St, (mtg $62,000,) Dec. 20; attorneys, State Realty and Mortgage Co, 11 Pine St....$100

ROBBINS AV, w s, 200 ft n of 149th St, 50x irregular to e s of Trinity Av, x—x—208; City Real Estate Co to Stoller & Cook Co, 580 Robbins Av, Dec. 27; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$100

LOTS 187 to 190, map of Henry Morgenthau, Bronx; John Yule to Thomas H. Roff, at Morgansville, N. J., (mtg $20,000;) attorney, O. E. Davis, 3,025 3d Av....$100

PLATT ST, 5, e s, 23x105.7xirregular; George G. De Witt and others, executors, and Matilda W. Bruce to Thomas M. Curtius, 150 Madison St, Tompkinsville, B. of R., Dec. 8; attorneys, De Witt, Lockman & De Witt, 88 Nassau St....30,750

BROAD ST, 64 to 68, n w corner of Beaver St, 98.8x66.5x101.7x69.1; Cora Morris to Valentine Building Co., 68 Broad St., Dec. 9; attorneys, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 54 Wall St....$1

LOTS 252 and 259, map of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; Agnes M. Scoville to Brown-Weiss Realties, 61 Park Row, Dec. 21, (mtgs $14,000,) and all liens; attorneys, Marks & Marks, 63 Park Row....$1

BATHGATE AV, w s, 143.4 ft s of 172d St, 16.8x120, except part for avenue; William J. C. Rowe of Brooklyn to Emma, his wife, at Tuckahoe, N. Y., B. & S. and confirmation deed, Dec. 23; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

117TH ST, 421 West, n s, 18.4x100.11; Margaretta C. Clark to the Trustees of Columbia College, 116th St. and Amsterdam Av, Dec. 20; attorney, Stanley H. Molleson, 42 Broadway....$23,000

14TH ST, s s, 88 ft e of Avenue B, 25x103.3; Elizabeth Muller to George Luther, (mtgs $7,000,) B. & S. and C. A. G., July 27, 1904; attorney, William Carl, 99 Nassau St....$1

148TH ST, n s, 155 ft e of Convent Av, 20x99.11; Herbert G. Squiers to Harriette B., his wife, Katonah, N. Y., B. & S. and all liens, Sept. 16; attorneys, Thompson, Koss & Warren, 256 Broadway....$1

COLUMBUS AV, n e corner of 74th St, 54x100, with strip on n 0.2x100; Tressa H. Daniels to Minnie H. Wilson, 301 West 91st St, (mtg $100,000,) 1-20 part, C. A. G., Dec. 27; attorney, Lewis S. Phillips, 49 Broadway....$3,000

LANDS at Throggs Neck, begins at stone monument in e s of right of way or private road at n e corner of land of Jessie H. Morris runs to Long Island Sound and lands of C. B. Mitchell and Cora Morris and C. P. Huntington and to w s of Throggs Neck Road, contains 128 752-1000 acres, with lands under water Long Island Sound adjoining uplands of Jessie H. and Cora Morris, contains 60 897-1000 acres; plot begins at n w corner of property herein described at point in n s of right of way or private road adjoining lands of Cora Morris and adjoining lands of Jessie H. Morris and C. P. Huntington and runs to Long Island Sound, contains 6 726-1000 acres; also lands under water adjoining above contains 6 909-1000 acres; Mrs. Cora Morris, Westchester, to the Van Nest Land and Improvement Co., 68 Broad St, Dec. 9; attorneys, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn, 54 Wall St....$1

Recorded Mortgages.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

O'CONNOR, Michael, to John G. Brown, 580 West End Av; West End Av, n w corner of 88th St, 20.8x100, Dec. 23, 5 years; attorneys, Arrowsmith & Dunn, 229 Broadway..$37,000

SINGER, Charles L., to Samuel Buegeleisen, 955 Prospect Av; Clinton Av, 157, w s, 20x50, Dec. 20, due Jan. 1, 1912, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$3,000

BRINDZE, Bernard, to Joseph H. Fink, 40 De Kalb Av, White Plains, N. Y.; 58th St, 422 and 424 East, 40x100.5, prior mtg $42,000, Dec. 24, due as per bond; attorneys, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

EMOH REALTY CO. to Samuel Cowen, 778 Beck St; Longwood Av, w s, 350 ft n of Lafayette Av, 153x101.1x133.10x100, prior mtg $10,000, Dec. 23, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Charles H. Friedrich, 35 Nassau St....$650

SCHWARTZ, Minnie, and Rosie Morris to Ellen McCarthy, Eastern Boulevard and Ferry Lane; Morris Park Av, 608, 25x100, prior mtg $7,500, Dec. 22, 2 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, P. J. Scherler, 467 East 169th St....$1,200

CLEVERDON, Margaret M., to Dollar Savings Bank, 2,808 3d Av; 179th St, n s, 298.4 ft w of Anthony Av, 39.2x85.2, Dec. 27, due Dec. 1, 1913, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Lexow, M. & W., 43 Cedar St....$4,000

ROFFMAN, Charles, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St; 18th St, s s, 200 ft e of 9th Av, 25x92, prior mtg $24,000, Dec. 27, due June 8, 1912; attorneys, R. & E. J. O'Gorman, 51 Chambers St....$2,000

FRIEDMAN, Yetta, to Harris D. Colt, as trustee, 14 East 60th St; 72d St, 212 East, s s, 17.10x102.2, Dec. 27, due Jan. 1, 1916, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, Curtis, M., P. & Colt, 30 Broad St....$10,000

FABER, Frances, to Land Company A of Edenwald, 14 East 42d St; Bracken Av, e s, 175 ft s of Jefferson Av, 50x100, Dec. 24, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorney, R. B. Alling, 149 Broadway....$550

ST. ANDREW'S METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church to Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; 76th St, 120 West, s s, 18x102.2, Dec. 27, due as per bond....$12,000

PEISER, Albert, to Milton Arnold; 3d Av, w s, 40.5 ft n of 65th St, 20x83.6, leasehold rerecorded, July 29, 1907, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, I. J. Danziger, 31 Liberty St...$3,000

PLUMMER, Mary E., trustee, to Manhattan Life Insurance Co., 66 Broadway; Greenwich St, 799, n e corner of 12th St, 329, 74.7xirregular, Dec. 27; attorneys, Holmes, R. & R., 661 Broadway....$30,000

SEGELBOHM, Louis, to Sarah Gens, 204 West 119th St; 132d St, 10 East, s s, 25x99.11, Dec. 22, due as per bond; address, 204 West 119th St....$1,600

STOLLER & COOK CO. to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway; Robbins Av, w s, 100 ft n of 149th St, 50x irregular, Dec. 27, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$9,000

LEVY, Minnie, and Sarah Hillson to Louis E. Klebon, 1,130 Union Av; 173d St, s s, 100 ft e of Park Av, 50x100, prior mtg $9,000, Dec. 23, due May 1, 1915, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Shapiro & Levy, 119 Nassau St....$3,000

PEETS, Elias S., to John G. Brown, 346 West 72d St.; 129th St, 132 West, s s, 25x99.11, Dec. 27, 5 years; attorneys, Arrowsmith & D., 229 Broadway....$23,000

HERBST, Jeannette, to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St.; 105th St, 126 East, s s, 16.8x100.11, Dec. 27, 3 years; attorney, J. F. Ryan, 141 Broadway..$6,000

CURTINS, THOMAS M., to George G. De Witt and others, executors of Matilda W. Bruce; Platt St, 5, e s, 23x irregular, Dec. 27, 3 years, 4½ p. c.; attorneys, De Witt, L. & De Witt, 88 Nassau St....$21,525

RECTOR, &c., of St. Philip's Church to Greenwich Savings Bank, 51 Chambers St.; 80th St, n s, 188.7 ft w of 6th Av, 239.5x43.2x238.2x91.6, Dec. 27, due as per bond; attorney, G. G. De Witt, 88 Chambers St..$60,000

HIGHWOOD REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION CO. to William F. Moore, 141 West 11th St.; 157th St, s s, 375 ft e of Broadway, 100x99.11, prior mtg $140,000, Dec. 27, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$18,000

TURNAN, Janet M., to American Mortgage Co, 31 Nassau St; 99th St, n s, 136 ft w of Broadway, 14x100.11, Dec. 27, 3 years; attorneys, Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St..$15,000

WINSTON, Ray H., to East River Savings Institution, 280 Broadway; 3d Av, n w corner of 125th St, 49.11x90, Dec. 27, 3 years; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway....$100,000

ROWE, Emma, to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway; Bathgate Av, w s, 143.4 ft s of 172d St, 16.8x120, Dec. 27, 5 years, 5½ p. c.; address, 160 Broadway....$3,000

HILLSON, Sarah, and Minnie Levy to Elizabeth K. Upham, 247 5th Av; 173d St, 452 and 454 East, s s, 50x100, Dec. 23, 3 years, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Merrill & R., 128 Broadway....$9,000

SCHARLIN, Sarah, to Louis Fischer, 162 West 87th St; Division St, 110, n s, 16.1x76x16.6x83.7, Dec. 27, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway....$5,000

Satisfied Mortgages.

With name and address of lender's attorney.

CATHEDRAL PARKWAY, n s, (formerly West 110th St,) 350 ft w of 7th Av, 100x100; Irving I. Lewine and Henry Mandel to Louise R. and James K. Holly, owners; Dawson Construction Co., 24 East 23d St.; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$85,000

SAME PROPERTY, April 4, 1910; Dawson Construction Co. to Sender Jarmulowsky, 16 East 93d St., by Rebecca, his wife and attorney in fact; Morris Clark, 54 Canal St....$80,000

SAME PROPERTY, Jan. 25, 1910; same to same; attorney, same....$20,000

88TH ST, s s, 206.6 ft e of Madison Av, 98.9x18.6, Feb. 28, 1901; Edw. W. Humphreys, Bayonne, N. J., to Lucy S. Scribner of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; John Mason Knox, 80 William St....$49,000

BATHGATE AV, e s, 191.2 ft n of 174th St, 110x41, Nov. 15, 1907; Dora Finkelstein and Rebecca J. Seidman to Max Lipschitz, 111 West 138th St.; Baylis & Sanborn, 37 Liberty St....$26,000

SAME PROPERTY, Jan. 24, 1908; Dora Finkelstein to Louis Fischer; Max Rosett, 114 Liberty St....$4,500

LEXINGTON AV, e s, 49.4 ft n of 27th St, 24.8x100, Dec. 6, 1901; Henry Keilus to Elizabeth Aymar, 10 East 83d St.; Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St....$19,000

158TH ST, n s, 22 ft w of 11th Av, Boulevard, (now Broadway,) 75x229.10, June 18, 1907; Albers Realty Co. to Berea College, a Kentucky corporation; Lord, Day & Lord, 49 Wall St....$18,100

89TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of West End Av, 20x100.8, Feb. 23, 1900; John Webber and Martha A., his wife, Tarrytown, N. Y., to the East River Savings Institution; Green & Stotesbury, 41 Park Row....$17,000

22D ST, 426 West, s s, 19.6x93.1, Nov. 13, 1905; Alfred J. Talley to Richard M. Bruno; owner, party first part, 11 West 114th St; R. M. Bruno, 20 Broad St....$13,000

DALY AV, w s, 253.7 ft s of 177th St, 50.6x258.8x54.11x73.5, Oct. 28, 1909; Rosa Altieri to Bronx Borough Bank; James Kearney, 220 Broadway....$12,000

LEXINGTON AV, e s, 49.4 ft n of 27th St, 24.8x100, July 18, 1907; Max Berkowitz and Tobey, his wife, to Wilhelmina K. Arkush, 1 West 102d St; United States Title Guaranty and Indemnity Co., 20 Vesey St....$10,000

RIVINGTON ST, 335, s s, 75x25, Dec. 21, 1905; Isidor I. Gans to the State Bank, 376 Grand St....$7,400

FRANKLIN AV, w s, 229.5 ft s of 170th St, 212.6x51, Dec. 1, 1905; Max Schenkinan to Annie Meadow and Adolph Gittle; Manheim & Manheim, 302 Broadway....$7,200

WESTCHESTER AV, n s, 272.5 ft e of Tinton Av, 88.3x25x111x33.9, May 18, 1909; Rose Deutz to Rosa Oppenheim and the Jefferson Bank; Bowers & Sands, 31 Nassau St..$6,000

DAWSON ST, 1,117, w s, 25x100, March 11, 1905; Frank J. Muhlfeld and Elizabeth, his wife, to the National Savings Bank of the City of Albany, N. Y., and Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway; Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

LORILLARD PLACE, w s, 83.8 ft from s w corner of 187th St, 41.8x90, Dec. 1, 1910; the Furlong-Tompkins Co. to Alice C. Furlong, John F. Jacobs, 111 Broadway....$5,000

LORILLARD PLACE, w s, 42 ft from s w corner of 187th St, 41.8x90; same to same; attorney, same....$5,000

MARMION AV, w s, 100 ft s of 176th St, 112x15x35x75x146x90, Jan. 6, 1905; Paul Dannhauser, owner, 1,833 Marmion Av, to Susan Hamilton, 766 East 176th St; Stephen Wray, 729 Tremont Av....$5,000

SAME PROPERTY, Dec. 22, 1905; same to same; attorney, same....$2,000

KELLY ST, e s, 280.3 ft n of 165th St, 100x120, Jan. 10, 1910; Herbst & Co. a corporation, to John B. Schlesinger, River Edge, N. J.; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 160 Broadway....$6,000

BAXTER ST, 16, w s, 25x116, May 26, 1908; Thomas F. Fallon and Carrie, his wife, to Julia M. and George R. D. Schieffelin; Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway.$5,000

SAME PROPERTY, May 31, 1910; same to Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$1,000

PERRY ST, 87, n s, 74x17, Nov. 19, 1908; Josephine A. Budke, widow, to the New York Savings Bank; John Webber, 7 Beekman St....$3,500

VAN COURTLANDT AV, s s, 600 ft w of Park Av, 150x35; John K. Erskine, Jr., to Catherine J. McEnroe; Douglas & Armitage, 280 Broadway....$625

COLUMBIA ST, 33, w s, 21.10x100; Columbia St, 35, w s, 21.10x100; also Lot 91, map of land of Isaac Clason, deceased, bounded n x Lot 90 s x Lot 92 w in front by Sheriff St e in rear by Lot 78, 21.10x100, June 27, 1904; Robert Hoe and Charles W. Carpenter, firm of R. Hoe & Co, to Louise Krehbiel; Title Guarantee and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$25,000

LOT 210, map of 368 lots Seton Homestead, Westchester; bounded e by Edwards Av, s by Lot 211, w by Lots 229 and 230, and n by Lot 209, Nov. 28, 1906; Ellsworth E. Doty and Rosanna, his wife, to John Joseph and Elizabeth Jane Lyons, Bronxville....$900

HUGHES AV, w s, 146.4 ft s of Oak Tree Place, 16.8x95, March 19, 1900; Louis Eickwort and Anna H., his wife, to Bertha Sattler, 306 West 102d St; James Flynn, 141 Broadway....$2,500

MARMION AV, w s, 100 ft s of 176th St, 112x40x irregular, Jan. 8, 1908; Paul Dannhauser and Hattie, his wife, to Antoinette Rieger, 2,344 Crotona Av; Martin & Howe, 265 Broadway....$1,500

44TH ST, 456 West, s s, 100.4x25, Dec. 3, 1901; John J. Sinnott to Mary A. Sinnott; Charles Martin, 627 9th Av....$4,500

BOND ST, 33, s w s, 25x119.11x25.5x114.2, July 17, 1901; Margaret Gallagher to William D. Connell, 144 Erie Street, Jersey City, N. J.; Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co, 176 Broadway....$3,000

Recorded Leases.

With name and address of lessee.

LENOX AV, 450, north store, &c.; Pauline Levy to Harry M. Greenberg, 589 8th Av, 3 years, from Oct. 1, 1910; attorney H. Greenberg, 589 8th Av....$720

3D AV, 3,811 to 3,817, e ½ of ground floor; Ferdinand Hecht to Charles S. Solomon and another, 5 years, from Nov. 15, 1910; attorney, Benjamin Busch, 141 Broadway....$720

FRONT ST, 67 and 69, all; Preferred City Real Estate Co. to Anthony Musica and another, 259 Ovington Av, Brooklyn, 10 years, from May 1, 1911; attorneys, Rushmore, B. & S., 40 Wall St....$4,100

Mechanics' Liens.

VAN NEST AV, 533; Loyis Regola against Mary Gasparrini, owner and contractor...$160

165TH ST, s s, whole front between Findlay and Teller Avs, 185.2x108.11x160.3x94.7; Church E. Gates & Co. against F. T. Construction Co., owner and contractor; Solomon M. Schatzkin, owner; Frank & Jacob I. Frankel, contractors....$1,028

BRYANT ST, w s, 215.3 ft s of Garrison Av, 25x—; John Droge against Margaret E. Reiser, owner; Frank Kuttner, contractor, (renreal)....$71

165TH ST, s s, whole front between Findlay and Teller Avs, 185.2x108.11x160.3x94.7; Rel Stein and others against Solomon M. Schatzkin, owner; F. T. Construction Co., contractor....$3,800

HUGHES AV, e s, 150 ft s of 189th St; A. W. De Long & Co. against Fratanton & Anabile Realty Co., owner and contractor....$650

62D ST, 40 East; Milliken Brothers, Inc., against 40-46 East 62d St Co., owner; Dalley & Co., contractors....$10,330

54TH ST, 122 and 124 West, and 123 and 125 West 53d St; Julius L. Engel and others against John Doe and Richard Roe, owners; Thomas G. Corwan, contractor....$378

68TH ST, 308 West; same against Egan Iron Co., owner; Joseph Eagan, contractor....$25

Satisfied Mechanics' Liens.

111TH ST, 528 to 538 West; Sam Moskalik against Harry B. Davis and others, Dec. 8, 1910, (by bond)....$830

165TH ST, n s, 26.7 ft e of Fox St; W. M. Young against William Simpson and others, Dec. 4, 1909....$287

SAME PROPERTY; Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co. against same, Dec. 9, 1909.$1,071

SAME PROPERTY; Nicola Colonna and others against same, Sept. 8, 1909....$2,372

SAME PROPERTY; Samuel Shanker against same, Dec. 16, 1909....$204

HOLLAND AV, 3,644; Bernard Greenthal against Co-operative Construction Co. and others, Sept. 16, 1910....$150

SAME PROPERTY; Charles Shapiro against same, Aug. 23, 1910....$70

SAME PROPERTY; Standard Plumbing Co. against same, July 16, 1910....$400

SAME PROPERTY; William J. Breen against same, Oct. 14, 1910....$1,000

MAPLE AV, e s, 100 ft s of 215th St; La Rocca, Metera & Co. against same, June 14, 1910....$43

2D AV, 180; Magnesia Cement Co. against National Polish Alliance of North America and others, July 22, 1910....$616

5TH AV, 564; John J. Wallace against Arpinel Pavshanjian and others, Nov. 19, 1910..$1,274

SAME PROPERTY; same against same, Nov. 29, 1910....$1,274

HOE AV, e s, 100 ft s of 173d St; Tony Spinarelle against Aaron Miller and others, Nov. 19, 1910, (by bond)....$375

Building Loan Contracts.

TREMONT AV, n s, 100.3 ft e of Jerome Av, 50x92.2; Solomon Jacobs loans Han Construction Co....$27,000

LONGFELLOW AV, e s, 158.6 ft n of Bancroft Av, 41.6x80; Title Guarantee and Trust Co. loans Usona Construction Co....$42,000

RYER AV, w s, 425 ft s of Irving St, 100x100; same loans Field Realty Co....$37,000

Lis Pendens.

MADISON AV, 36 and 38; H. G. Vogel Co. against George Backer Construction Co., (action to foreclose mechanics' lien;) attorney, D. Bernstein.

MADISON ST, 321 and 323; Abraham C. Weingarten and others against Louis Jacobs and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, I. Dobrow.

CORTLANDT AV, 871; Salvatore Zimbardi against Constance P. Simpson and others, (foreclosure of mechanics' lien;) attorney, J. D. Tobias.

WEBSTER AV, w s, 225.4 ft n of 179th St, 75x100; Herman Frank against Isaac C. Laitin, (action to impress lien;) attorney, I. Levison.

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LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Goods Withdrawn From Bond and Then Returned Not an "Importation."

Merchandise withdrawn from bonded warehouse and shipped abroad and then immediately returned to this country merely for the purpose of extending the limit in which it might remain in bonded warehouse does not constitute an "importation" under the tariff laws, according to a decision by the Board of United States General Appraisers. Such goods, it is held, will retain the values at which they were entered originally in the bonded warehouses and will not receive the benefit of lower prices should they prevail at the time of re-entry.

The ruling of the board was brought about by a protest filed by the American Mica Company. The merchandise involved consisted of mica, which was originally imported at the port of Boston in 1905. After remaining in bonded warehouse for about three years it was exported to London and returned to this country on the first available ship. It was re-entered upon a new consular invoice taken out at London and entered at Boston. At the time of the second shipment, which was from London, the foreign market value of the mica was different from what it was in 1905, when the mica was originally imported.

The Appraiser advanced the values on some of the items on the second London invoice to correspond with the values fixed on the original importation in 1905, but as to the items where the value was as high or higher than on the 1905 invoice no changes were made. The importers called for a reappraisement on the items advanced, and it was decided by General Appraiser McClelland that the values fixed upon in 1905 represented the proper foreign market value of the mica, as the exportation of the mica from London and its reimportation did not constitute an importation within the meaning of the law for the reason that it was not the purpose when the mica was exported from Boston to London that it should enter into the commerce of Great Britain. The only purpose, it is stated, was to extend the limit in which it might remain in bonded warehouse.

The claim of the importers, which the board sustains, is that the assessment of duty by the Collector was erroneous, inasmuch as this shipment is not an importation, but is merchandise which they exported to London which did not legally go out of their possession, but was returned by them to this country. The contention was that the merchandise should be treated as goods already in this country, and should take the same value as it previously had. The board is of this view, and the Collector is directed to reliquidate the entries accordingly.

AUCTION SALES.

ANDREW J. McCORMACK, Auctioneer.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF

STOCKS AND BONDS

By ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON

OFFICE NO. 55 WILLIAM ST.,

Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910

at 12:30 o'clock, at the
EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS ESTATE OF MARY L. MORRISON.

$1,000 Canada Southern Rway. 2d Mtge. 5 p. c. Bd., 1913.
$1,000 Evansville & Terre Haute R. R. 1st Consold. Mtge. 6 p. c. Bd., 1921.
$1,000 Ulster & Delaware R. R. 1st Consld. Mtge. 5 p. c. Bd., 1928.
5 shs. American Exchange Natl. Bank.
3 shs. National Bank of Commerce.
8 shs. Mechanics & Metals Natl. Bank.
4 shs. Chatham National Bank.
8 shs. Corn Exchange Bank.
22 shs. Delaware & Hudson Co.

BY ORDER OF TRUSTEE OF ESTATE OF M. A. HUTCHINSON.

100 shs. Cleveland & Pittsburg R. R. Co.
$1,000 Wabash R. R. 2d Mtge. 5 p. c. Bd., 1939.
27 shs. Utica Steam & Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills.

BY ORDER OF EXECUTORS.

20 shs. Ostrander Fire Brick Co.
75 shs. Tripler Liquid Air Co.

BY ORDER OF ADMINSTRATORS.

$1,000 North Carolina Special Tax Bond, Ctf. of deposit.
$3,000 Montana Coal & Coke Co. 1st Mtge. 6 p. c. Bds., 1920.

BY ORDER OF REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY.

80 shs. York Silk Mills Co.

FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

20 shs. Lackawanna Steel Co.
$10,000 Standard Milling Co. 5 p. c. Bds., due 1930.
$10,000 Wisconsin, Minnesota & Pacific R. R. 1st 4s, 1950.
10,000 shs. Nevada United Mines Co.
$2,000 Criterion Club, City of New York, 2d Mtge. 4 p. c. Regstd. Bd., on 683 5th Avenue, due 1954.
$4,000 Chic. & Eastern Ill. R. R. Consld. 6s, 1934.
$8,000 Chic. & Eastern Ill. R. R. 1st Extn. 6s, 1931.
$8,000 Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R. R., Lincoln Park & Charlotte 1st 5s, 1939.
$16,000 Balt. & Harrisburg Ry. 1st 5s, 1936.
8,000 shs. Colville Mining & Smelting Co.
4,000 shs. Colville Mining & Smelting Co.
66 shs. Tabard Inn Corporation Prefd.
89 shs. Tabard Inn Corporation common.
185 shs. First National Bank of Paint Rock, Texas.
499 shs. Miller Mining Co.
87 shs. Bleecker St. & Fulton Ferry R. R. Guar. 1½ p. c.
900 shs. United Copper Co. Prefd.
20 shs. Aeolian-Weber Piano & Pianola Co.Pfd.
20 shs. Chemical Natl. Bank.
25 shs. Broadway Trust Co. of N. Y.
$10,000 Sturtevant Realty Co. 3d Mtge. Bonds.
114 shs. Orr Co. preferred.
938 shs. Orr Co. common.
$25,000 Baltimore & Harrisburg R. R. 1st Mtge. 5 p. c. Bds., 1936.
800 shs. Northwestern Commercial Co.
25 shs. Delaware, Lackawanna & West. R. R.
10 shs. Chemical Natl. Bank.
$670,000 National Telephone Corpn. 1st 5s & Coll. Trust Bds., due July, 1959.
$9,000 United Traction & Electric Co. Prov. & Paw. 1st 5s, 1933.
$17,500 Bristol Gas & Electric Co. 1st 5s, 1939.
$3,000 Junior Interest in a 1st Mtge. of $26,000 interest 6% on premises south side 149th Street, 175 feet west of 7th Avenue, (Hypothecated.)

PLANT

Valuation $20,000. The most modern plant and office fixtures ever sold at public auction, formerly of the Harvey H. Reese Co., Bankrupts, John C. Davis was receiver, will be sold Thursday, Dec. 29th, at 11 A. M. sharp, on premises, 16-22 Lawrence St., near Clinton, Newark, N. J., (two blocks from Market St. Pennsylvania R. R. Station), by Van Praag & D. Hartmann, consisting of the plant: 1 Singer 12-needle 52-22; 1 Singer 6-needle 52-16; 1 Singer Button Sewer, 68-07; 1 Singer Buttonhole 71-1; 1 Singer Cutting Machine 413-77; 1 Wheeler & Wilson 8-needle; 1 Singer 2-needle 32-58; 1 Singer 2-needle 31-52; 5 Singer 2-needle 31-60; 1 Singer Special 107 W. 1; 5 Singer Specials 88-3; 5 Singer Specials 44-8; 1 Singer Special 38-1; 1 Singer Special 71 W. 1; 20 W. & G. High-Speed; 1 W. & W. Hemstitcher; 50 Singer 44-20; 6 Singer Chain Stitch 24-31; 2 Singer Chain Stitch 15-31; 110 Singer Power Tables; 1 Sheridan Electric Cutting Machine; 1 Complete Machinist Workroom; 12 3-inch Cutting Tables; 1 Ironing Plant and Blower; 35 Arc Lamps; 200 Factory Chairs; Workboxes, Tables, Shelving, Large Oil Tanks, Scales, Hand Trucks, Patterns, Tissue Paper, Stepladders, etc. Office furniture consists of 2 Solid Mahogany Roll Desks and Chairs, 2 Solid Oak Flat-Top Desks, 2 Bookkeepers' Desks, 1 No. 5 Oliver Typewriter and Desk and Chair, 1 Macey Cabinet File, 3 Revolving Chairs, 25 Vienna Chairs, Screens, Rugs, Electric Fans, Regulator, Hat Trees, Office Partition, 1 Large Double Door Mosler Combination Safe costing $600, and in fact everything belonging to a first-class Underwear Manufacturing Concern. Notice—This entire plant was installed only 6 months ago with the very latest equipment, therefore it is useless to state that everything in the place is of the very latest type and no doubt the grandest opportunity for any one who contemplates to establish himself in this line of business. Our sales are always being held without reserve to the highest bidder. Office of D. Hartmann, 22-24 Lispenard St. Tel. 534 Franklin. Van Praag & Co., 11 Lispenard St. 953 Franklin.

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Exhibition on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, 1910.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

S. Vorziner, auctioneer, sells this day at 10 A. M., at 1,472 1st Av., Manhattan, by virtue of chattel mortgage, wagons, one black horse, and all other chattels contained in said mortgage, by order of Adolph Schroeder, mortgagee.

For account of storage I will sell at public auction this day, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., one oil painting. CHARLES SHONGOOD.

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REFEREES' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.—SOLOMON JACOBS, Plaintiff, against URRY GOODMAN et al., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 17th day of November, 1910, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey St., in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 5th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Joseph P. Day, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

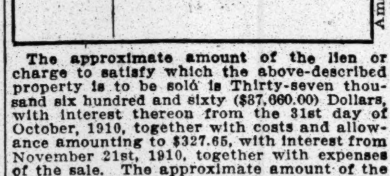
All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, distant three hundred (300) feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street and the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue and running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches; thence easterly parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-fourth Street, one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with Amsterdam Avenue, one hundred (100) feet eleven (11) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions and distances more or less.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1910.
JAS. A. ALLEN, Referee.

PAUL HELLINGER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 320 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street Nos. are 518-520-522 and 524 West 124th St.:



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold is Thirty-seven thousand six hundred and sixty ($37,660.00) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 31st day of October, 1910, together with costs and allowance amounting to $327.65, with interest from November 21st, 1910, together with expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the Referee, is $1,291.05 and interest.

Dated New York, December 1st, 1910.
JAS. A. ALLEN, Referee.

MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, successor of MORTON TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, Complainant, against METROPOLITAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY and others, Defendants. Equity No. 3-37.

Pursuant to a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York, made in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 31st day of May, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court on the same day, and further pursuant to a supplemental decree of foreclosure and sale of the said Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York made in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 2d day of November, 1910, and filed in the office of the Clerk of this court on the same day, the undersigned, the Special Master appointed by the said decree and the said supplemental decree for the purpose of selling the property therein directed to be sold, will, on the 5th day of January, 1911, at two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of that day, sell, by Joseph P. Day, Esq., auctioneer, at public auction, to the highest qualified bidder, the said property, a brief general description of which is given below, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said decrees, at the north main entrance of the County Court House in the County of New York in the Borough of Manhattan in the City of New York, State of New York.

The following is a brief description of the property to be sold:

LOT ONE.

All the railways, properties, and franchises formerly of the following-named companies, with any and all additions thereto and extensions thereof, which were constructed and in operation on the 14th day of June, 1897, and all real and personal property formerly of said companies, namely: The Houston, West Street, and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, The Chambers Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, The Broadway Railway Company, The South Ferry Railroad Company, The Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, The Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, The Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company. Together with the line of railway known as the Fort Lee Ferry Extension, described in the mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and all the rights which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company had on the 14th day of June, 1897, for the operation of its cars upon the tracks or routes of other street railway companies, or of other persons or corporations in connection with the railways, routes, and franchises above specifically mentioned, particularly including its rights under the trackage agreement dated the 21st day of December, 1896, between the Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railway Company, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and others, together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers against the above-named Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railway Company, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the aforesaid trackage agreements. The purchaser of the railways, properties, and franchises of the Houston, West Street, and Pavonia Railroad Company will be entitled to receive as an additional muniment of title, without merger, the first mortgage bonds of said Company to the amount of $500,000 of principal now held by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee.

All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to the railroads, railroad tracks, railroad routes and franchises, equipment, real estate, contracts and contract rights, and other property of every nature and description whatsoever, described and included in the following described instruments of lease, namely: The lease made by the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated May 13, 1890; the lease made by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated November 23, 1895, excepting therefrom the premises known as No. 315 West 50th Street; the lease made by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated February 1st, 1892, excepting therefrom those certain lots of land lying on the easterly side of Lenox Avenue between One Hundred and Fortieth and One Hundred and Forty-first Streets, particularly described and excepted by the terms of the aforesaid mortgage; the lease made by the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated March 12, 1892, excepting therefrom those two certain lots of land on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue, between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Streets, particularly described and excepted by the terms of the aforesaid mortgage; the lease made by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated June 11, 1896; the lease made between the Forty-second and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, the Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, and the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated April 6, 1893; and the lease made by the Twenty-third Street Railway Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated April 25, 1893, including the right, title, and interest passed by said lease in and to the properties described in the lease made by the Bleecker Street and Fulton Ferry Railroad Company to the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, dated January 10, 1876. Together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its receivers, against any of the above-named lessors arising out of or connected with the subject-matter of said respective leases.

All of that block, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by the middle line of Ninety-sixth Street; southerly by the middle line of Ninety-fifth Street; westerly by the middle line of First Avenue, and easterly by the East or Harlem River. And also all land under water and all pre-emptive rights in, upon, and under the East or Harlem River, lying in front of the above-described block. The purchaser of said block, piece, or parcel of land will also be entitled to receive, as an additional muniment of title, without merger, the bond and mortgage for the payment of the principal sum of $125,000 secured by a lien upon said property, and now held by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, as trustee.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which taken together are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the northerly line or side of Eleventh Street distant one hundred and eighty-three feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eleventh Street with the easterly side of Avenue C, as the same is now laid out and widened, which said widening was not noted or allowed for on the map hereinafter mentioned, and running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and three feet three inches to the centre line of the block between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets; thence easterly along said centre line of the block and parallel with Eleventh Street fifty feet; thence southerly and parallel with Avenue C one hundred and three feet three inches to the northerly side or line of Eleventh Street, and thence westerly along the same fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward in the City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: To locate the point of beginning run east on the northerly side of Tenth Street two hundred and thirty-three (233) feet from the northeasterly corner of Tenth Street and Avenue C, and thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C eighty (80) feet to the point or place of beginning; from which point, to bound said interior lot, run northerly and parallel with Avenue C fourteen (14) feet and nine inches; thence easterly and parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Avenue C fourteen feet and nine inches; thence westerly and again parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five (25) feet, to the point or place of beginning.

All that certain piece of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, on the northerly side of Tenth Street, and beginning at a point distant two hundred and eight feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of said Tenth Street and Avenue C, and running thence easterly along the northerly side of Tenth Street twenty-five feet; thence northerly, on a line parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four feet and nine inches and one-half an inch to the centre line of the block between Tenth and Eleventh Streets; thence westerly on a line parallel with Tenth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly on a line parallel with Avenue C ninety-four feet nine and one-half inches to Tenth Street aforesaid, the place of beginning.

Also six other certain lots, pieces and parcels of ground and premises, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the said City of New York, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eleventh Street, distant one hundred and eight feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of Avenue C and Eleventh Street; and running thence easterly and along the southerly side of Eleventh Street aforesaid seventy-five feet; thence southerly, and parallel with said Avenue C, one hundred and eighty-nine feet and seven inches, more or less, to the northerly side of Tenth Street; thence westerly, and along the northerly side of Tenth Street aforesaid, seventy-five feet; and thence northerly and parallel with said Avenue C one hundred and eighty-nine feet and seven inches, more or less, to the place of beginning.

All those two certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, situate, lying, and being on the northerly side of Eleventh Street, in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, and known and distinguished on a certain map filed by Frederick de Peyster, Master in Chancery, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, entitled map of two hundred and forty lots of land situate at Burnt Mill Point in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, by the numbers eighty-five, (85,) eighty-six, (86,) and are more fully bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Eleventh Street in said city, distant two hundred and thirty-three feet easterly from the northeasterly corner of Avenue C and Eleventh Street, running thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C, one hundred and three feet three inches; thence easterly and parallel with Eleventh Street, fifty feet; thence southerly, and parallel with Avenue C, one hundred and three feet three inches to Eleventh Street aforesaid, and thence westerly along the same fifty feet, to the place of beginning.

Also all those four certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Eleventh Street, distant one hundred and eighty-three feet easterly from the easterly line of Avenue C, running thence southerly and parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four (94) feet nine (9) inches to the centre line of the block, running thence easterly along said centre line one hundred feet; thence northerly and parallel with Avenue C, ninety-four feet nine inches to the southerly line or side of Eleventh Street, thence westerly along the southerly line of Eleventh Street, one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground, with the building thereon erected, which on a certain map filed by Frederick de Peyster, Master in Chancery, (with his certificate indorsed thereon, dated February 1st, 1837,) in the office of the Register for the City and County of New York, entitled "Map of 240 lots of land situate at Burnt Mill Point, in Eleventh Ward of the City of New York," consisting of one lot of land thereon designated by the number "144," (one hundred and forty-four,) bounded as follows, viz.:

"Commencing at the point on the northerly side of Tenth Street distant one hundred and ninety-three feet southeasterly from the northeasterly corner of Avenue C and Tenth Street; running thence northeasterly along Lot 145 on said map ninety-four feet nine inches to the centre of the block; thence southeasterly along the centre of the block twenty-five feet to a Lot 143 on said map; thence southwesterly along said Lot 143 ninety-four feet nine inches to Tenth Street, and thence northwesterly along Tenth Street twenty-five feet to the point of beginning."

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at the northeasterly corner of Fourth Avenue and Ninety-ninth Street, running thence northwardly along the easterly line of Fourth Avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches to the southerly line of One Hundredth Street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of One Hundredth Street four hundred and five feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Fourth Avenue two hundred and one feet ten inches to the northerly line of Ninety-ninth Street, and thence westwardly along the northerly line of Ninety-ninth Street four hundred and five feet to the point or place of beginning." Subject to the existing mortgage of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company.

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, with the building or buildings thereon, situated, lying, and being in the Eighteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows.

"Commencing on the northerly side of Twenty-fifth Street, at a point distant one hundred and seven feet and six inches (107.6) westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Twenty-fifth Street with the westerly line of Third Avenue and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Twenty-fifth Street, one hundred and eighty-seven feet and six inches (187.6) or thereabouts, and thence running northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the Third Avenue, one hundred and ninety-seven feet and five inches (197.5) to the southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street, and thence running easterly along the southerly side of Twenty-sixth Street one hundred and eighty-six feet, or thereabouts, and thence running southerly and parallel with the Third Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98.9) to the centre line of the block between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Streets, and thence running easterly along the said centre line of the block six inches, (.6) thence running southerly and parallel with the Third Avenue ninety-eight feet and nine inches (98.9) to the northerly line of Twenty-fifth Street." Subject to the existing mortgage of the Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, situate on the north side of West Fifty-third Street, between the Tenth and Eleventh Avenues, and known as lot number 768 on a certain map of John Hopper's Estate, filed in the Register's Office of the City of New York on the 31st day of December, 1864, as Map No. 660, and being bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, distant four hundred and seventy-five (475) feet westwardly from the westerly side of Tenth Avenue, and running thence westwardly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly on a line parallel with Tenth Avenue forty-eight (48) feet three and three-quarter (3¾) inches; thence southeasterly twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts to a point in a line distant forty-four (44) feet ten (10) inches northerly from the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence southerly on a line parallel with Tenth Avenue forty-four (44) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, to the point or place of beginning."

Also all those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, together with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point three hundred feet easterly from the southeasterly corner of the Eleventh Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street; thence easterly along the line of Fifty-fourth Street twenty-five feet; thence southerly parallel with the Eleventh Avenue through the centre of the block to the line of property now or formerly owned by Garrit H. Striker, one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet; thence northwesterly along the line of said property twenty-five (25) feet three and one-quarter (3¼) inches; thence northerly parallel to the Eleventh Avenue one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet six and one-quarter (6¼) inches, to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

All the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Seventh Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Cherry Street with the westerly line of East Street, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of East Street one hundred feet and three inches; thence westerly on a line parallel (or nearly so) with the southerly line of Cherry Street two hundred and forty-five feet six inches; thence northerly on a line parallel (or nearly so) with the westerly line of East Street twenty-six feet one inch; thence easterly parallel (or nearly so) with said line of Cherry Street nineteen feet eleven inches; thence northerly parallel (or nearly so) with the said line of East Street seventy-five feet to said line of Cherry Street; thence easterly along said land last-mentioned line two hundred and twenty-five feet to the place of beginning, and known by the Street Number 505 Cherry Street."

Also all the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being on Cherry Street, in said Borough and City, immediately adjoining the above-described premises, on the westerly side thereof, which said lot is about twenty feet in width in front and rear, and seventy-five feet in depth on each side.

All the leasehold rights of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in and to all those ten certain lots of ground situate, lying, and being in the Sixteenth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, distinguished on a map of certain lands of Clement C. Moore, situate at Greenwich, in the City of New York, recorded in the office of the Register in and for the City and County of New York, in Liber 634 of Conveyances, Page 411, by the numbers 905 (nine hundred and five) to 908 (nine hundred and eight) and 936 (nine hundred and thirty-six) to 941 (nine hundred and forty-one), all inclusive; and bounded together as follows, viz.: Southeastwardly in front by the Eleventh Avenue, southwestwardly by the half distance line between Twenty-third Street and Twenty-fourth Street, northwestwardly by lot numbered on the said map 935, (nine hundred and thirty-five,) and northeastwardly by the said Twenty-fourth Street. Containing together in width along the said Eleventh Avenue and on the northwestwardly side thereof ninety-eight feet and eight inches, and on the northeastwardly and southwestwardly sides thereof two hundred and twenty-five feet, be the said several measurements more or less.

Fourteen thousand shares of the capital stock of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each; four thousand shares of the capital stock of the Forty-second Street and Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company of the par value of one hundred dollars each; three thousand shares of the capital stock of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, of the par value of one hundred dollars each; and nine thousand nine hundred shares of the capital stock of the Thirty-fourth Street Crosstown Railroad Company, of the par value of one hundred dollars each.

All the horses, cars, carriages, tools, chattels, machinery, motors, engines, and equipment of every description which at the date of a certain decree filed April 6, 1910, in a suit in this court wherein Guaranty Trust Company was complainant and Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others were defendants, were located upon the lands and premises above described or upon any other lands and premises belonging to or in the possession of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, or generally kept or used in connection therewith, and which at the time of sale may continue to be in the possession of or under the control of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, including all fixtures installed generally for the purposes of the street railway system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, including also the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers in or to any and all cables and their appurtenances for the transmission of direct current or alternating current to or from the power station or substations on said property, or any part or parcel thereof, together with all property of every nature and description whatsoever belonging to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, and located upon the premises of any of the lessor companies above named, and all the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of insurance upon cars, rolling stock, or other personal property in the hands of any depositary or trustee at the time of sale, and generally all other personal property of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers, not hereinbefore particularly described or referred to which at the time of sale shall remain in the possession or under the control of said Receivers, except cash in hand, choses in action, and books of record, vouchers, and other documents necessary to enable said Receivers to prepare their accounts or to perform their other duties as Receivers.

All and singular the property and franchises of every nature and description whatsoever which on the 14th day of June, 1897, belonged to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or in or to which it then had any estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim, or demand whatsoever, not expressly excepted from the lien of said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, or subsequently released therefrom, and from said mortgage to complainant, together with all the horses, cars, carriages, tools, chattels, machinery, motors, engines, and equipment of every description which since said 14th day of June, 1897, have at any time been owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company and used or employed or acquired for use upon or in connection with the lines and routes of railway, including leased lines, subject to the lien of the said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, and not subsequently released from the lien of said mortgage, dated February 1, 1897, and from said mortgage to complainant.

Excluding, however, the special work hereinafter described in Lot Twelve.

LOT TWO.

(1) EIGHTY-FIFTH AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS AND MADISON AVENUE PROPERTY.

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Eighty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Madison Avenue, and running thence westerly along the northerly side of said Eighty-fifth Street, two hundred twenty (220) feet; thence northerly parallel with Madison Avenue two hundred four (204) feet four (4) inches, to the southerly side of Eighty-sixth Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Eighty-sixth Street, two hundred twenty (220) feet to the southwesterly corner of Eighty-sixth Street and Madison Avenue; and thence southerly along the westerly side of Madison Avenue two hundred four (204) feet four (4) inches to the point or place of beginning.

(2) LEXINGTON AVENUE AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Park (formerly Fourth) Avenue, with the northerly line or side of Thirty-second Street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Park Avenue, one hundred ninety-seven (197) feet six (6) inches to the southeasterly corner of Park Avenue and Thirty-third Street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Thirty-third Street, four hundred twenty-five (425) feet to the southwesterly corner of Thirty-third Street and Lexington Avenue, thence southerly along the westerly side of Lexington Avenue, one hundred forty-eight (148) feet one (1) inch; thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Thirty-third Street, forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches; thence southerly and nearly parallel with Lexington Avenue, forty-nine (49) feet five (5) inches to the northerly side of Thirty-second Street, at a point distant forty-eight (48) feet four (4) inches westerly from the westerly side of Lexington Avenue; thence westerly along the northerly side of Thirty-second Street, three hundred seventy-six (376) feet eight (8) inches to the point or place of beginning.

The foregoing parcels, 85th and 86th Streets and Madison Ave. property, and Lexington Ave. and 33d St. property are subject to a mortgage for $950,000 to Mutual Life Insurance Co.

(3) Also all that certain plot, piece, or parcel of land with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the City and County of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Lexington Avenue and Thirty-second Street, running thence northerly along the westerly line of Lexington Avenue forty-nine (49) feet ten (10) inches, thence running westerly on a line drawn parallel or nearly so with Thirty-second Street forty-nine (49) feet, thence running southerly on a line parallel or nearly so with Lexington Avenue forty-nine (49) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of Thirty-second Street, thence running easterly along said northerly line of Thirty-second Street forty-eight (48) feet seven (7) inches to the said northwesterly corner of Lexington Avenue and Thirty-second Street, the place of beginning be the said several dimensions more or less, but not exceeding eight (8) inches on any course.

LOT THREE.

146TH STREET, 147TH STREET AND LENOX AVENUE PROPERTY.

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying, and being in the Twelfth Ward in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Lenox Avenue (formerly Sixth Avenue) at a point distant one hundred (100) feet north of the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, running thence northerly along the westerly side of said Lenox Avenue to the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Lenox Avenue and the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street, running thence westerly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street to a point one hundred and one (101) feet more or less eastwardly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh Street and the easterly side of Seventh Avenue; thence southerly and probably parallel with the easterly line of Seventh Avenue one hundred and ninety-nine (199) feet ten (10) inches to the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street at a point one hundred and one (101) feet more or less easterly from the intersection of the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street and the easterly line of Seventh Avenue, thence eastwardly along the northerly line of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street to a point distant four hundred and forty (440) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue, (formerly Sixth Avenue), thence running northerly and parallel with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue aforesaid one hundred (100) feet, thence running eastwardly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company not hereinbefore directed to be sold and included as a part of the property hereinbefore described as Lot One in and to that certain lot, piece, or parcel of ground with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue (formerly Sixth Avenue), running thence northerly along the westerly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred (100) feet or thereabouts; running thence westerly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet or thereabouts; running thence southerly and parallel with the westerly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street; and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth Street four hundred forty (440) feet or thereabouts to the point or place of beginning.

The property described in this Lot Three is subject to such interest therein of the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company and others as appears by deed recorded in the office of the Register of New York County Section 7, Liber 47, Page 231.

The purchaser of the property described in this Lot Three shall also be entitled to receive as an additional muniment of title without merger the bond and mortgage for $150,000 to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, dated February 20, 1893.

LOT FOUR.

DRY DOCK STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the building thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Eleventh Ward in the City of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Dry Dock Street at the middle of a party wall distant southerly from the point or angle formed by the intersection of the westerly line of Dry Dock Street and the southerly line of Eleventh Street, ninety-seven (97) feet five (5) inches or thereabouts, running thence westerly parallel or nearly so with Eleventh Street and part of the way through a party wall eighty-four (84) feet, thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Dry Dock Street twenty-two (22) feet one (1) inch more or less, thence easterly parallel or nearly so with Eleventh Street eighty-four (84) feet to the westerly line of Dry Dock Street, thence southerly along the westerly line of Dry Dock Street twenty-two (22) feet one (1) inch more or less to the point or place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less.

LOT FIVE.

FRONT STREET PROPERTY.

All those three certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the buildings and improvements erected thereon, situate, lying, and being in the City of New York and known as Numbers 13, 15 and 17 Front Street, which taken together are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at a point in the southerly line or side of Front Street opposite the middle of a party wall and distant thirty-three (33) feet more or less westerly from the southwesterly corner of Front and Broad Streets and running thence southwardly parallel or nearly so with Broad Street and along the middle of said party wall, one hundred five (105) feet more or less to a point opposite a fence; thence westwardly along said fence and parallel or nearly so with Front Street eighteen (18) feet nine and one-half (9½) inches more or less to an angle in said fence; thence in a northwesterly direction and along said fence to another angle therein four (4) feet and six (6) inches more or less; thence again westwardly parallel or nearly so with Front Street and along said fence, the brick wall of a five-story building and another fence thirty-seven (37) feet four and three-fourths (4¾) inches more or less to the wall of a five-story brick building; thence northwardly and along said wall to an angle therein twenty (20) feet; thence again westwardly along said wall three (3) feet six (6) inches to the middle of a party wall; thence northwardly along the middle of said party wall and parallel or nearly so with Moore Street eighty (80) feet more or less to the southerly side of Front Street, and thence eastwardly along said southerly side of Front Street sixty-five (65) feet two (2) inches more or less to the point or place of beginning.

Subject to an agreement made by Mulford Martin with Elias H. Herrick dated May 28, 1840.

LOT SIX.

NINTH AVENUE PROPERTY.

All those forty certain lots and parts of lots or gores of land situate, lying and being in the City of New York, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, which, taken together as one parcel, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side or line of Ninth Avenue which is distant sixty-five (65) feet northerly from the northerly line of Fifty-third Street; running thence northerly along said easterly line of Ninth Avenue one hundred thirty-five (135) feet ten (10) inches, to the southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street; thence easterly along said southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet and to a point distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the point of intersection of the southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street with the westerly line of Eighth Avenue; thence southerly on a line at right angles with the said southerly line of Fifty-fourth Street one hundred sixty-five (165) feet eleven and three-eighths (11⅜) inches; thence in a northwesterly direction eighty-one (81) feet two (2) inches, to a point distant thirty-eight (38) feet two (2) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly eighty-two (82) feet to a point forty-nine (49) feet north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly one hundred twenty-nine (129) feet one (1) inch to a point distant fifty-two (52) feet north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly one hundred forty-one (141) feet to a point distant fifty-one (51) feet eight (8) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly sixty-one (61) feet five (5) inches to a point distant fifty-six (56) feet five (5) inches north of Fifty-third Street; thence westerly thirty-one (31) feet four (4) inches to the easterly line of Ninth Avenue at the point or place of beginning; together with all the buildings and erections now existing thereon.

LOT SEVEN.

FIFTY-THIRD STREET PROPERTY.

All that certain gore, lot, piece or parcel of land with the building thereon situate, lying, and being on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street in the City of New York, in the Twenty-second Ward of said city, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street at a point distant four hundred and thirty-four (434) feet eleven (11) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Ninth Avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street; running thence northerly and parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-nine (39) feet three and one-half (3½) inches or thereabouts to the southerly line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen; thence easterly along the said line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts, thence southerly and again parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-seven (37) feet five and one-eighth (5⅛) inches or thereabouts to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also all those certain gore lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street distant two hundred seventy-five (275) feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth Avenue, with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street and running thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street sixty-five (65) feet one (1) inch to the easterly line of a gore lot conveyed to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York by deed dated September 15, 1897; thence northerly along said easterly line of said gore lot thirty-seven (37) feet five and one-eighth (5⅛) inches, or thereabouts to the southerly line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen, deceased; thence easterly along said line of lands of Jacob Harsen, deceased, sixty-five (65) feet one (1) inch or thereabouts to a point distant two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet westerly from Eighth Avenue; and thence southerly on a line parallel with Eighth Avenue thirty-four (34) feet ten and five-eighths (10⅝) inches to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street to the point or place of beginning. Also, all those certain gore lots, pieces or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of New York and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Fifty-third Street distant four hundred nine (409) feet eleven (11) inches easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Ninth Avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street; running thence northerly forty-two (42) feet two (2) inches or thereabouts to the southerly line of lands formerly of Jacob Harsen, deceased; thence easterly along said line of lands of Jacob Harsen, deceased, twenty-five (25) feet or thereabouts to the westerly line of a gore lot conveyed to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company by the Metropolitan Traction Company of New York by deed dated September 15, 1897; thence southerly along said westerly line of said gore lot and parallel with Ninth Avenue thirty-nine (39) feet and three and one-half inches (3½) or thereabouts to the northerly side of Fifty-third Street at a point distant three hundred and sixty-five (365) feet one (1) inch westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the westerly side of Eighth Avenue with the northerly side of Fifty-third Street, and thence westerly along said northerly side of Fifty-third Street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning.

LOT EIGHT.

TWENTY-THIRD STREET LEASEHOLD.

All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company not hereinbefore directed to be sold and included as a part of the property hereinbefore described and designated as Lot One in and to all those certain lots, pieces, and parcels of land in the Sixteenth Ward of the City of New York, which, taken altogether, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of West Twenty-third Street with the westerly side of Eleventh Avenue; thence running northerly and parallel with Eleventh Avenue, ninety-eight feet nine inches or thereabouts to the half distance line between Twenty-third Street and Twenty-fourth Street; thence westerly and along said half distance line four hundred and fifty-two feet seven and one-half inches or thereabouts to the easterly line of Thirteenth Avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Thirteenth Avenue one hundred one feet four inches or thereabouts to a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Thirteenth Avenue with the northerly line of Twenty-third Street; thence easterly and parallel with Twenty-third Street four hundred thirty feet or thereabouts to the point or place of beginning.

Each of said Lots Two to Eight, both inclusive, includes all improvements, fixtures, and appliances installed upon such lot solely for use in connection with or as a part of the lands and premises comprising such lot, but does not include fixtures installed upon such lot generally for the purposes of the street railway system in the possession of the receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

LOT NINE.

(1) First mortgage five per cent. bonds of the Broadway and Seventh Avenue Railroad Company, due June 1, 1904, to the face value of one million five hundred thousand dollars, ($1,500,000,) described in its mortgage to Robert Buck as Trustee, dated June 1, 1883.

(2) Consolidated mortgage seven per cent. bonds of the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, due December 1, 1902, to the face value of one million two hundred thousand dollars, ($1,200,000,) described in its mortgage to Farmers' Loan and Trust Company as Trustee, dated December 1, 1872.

(3) Second mortgage five per cent. bonds of the Broadway Surface Railroad Company, due July 1, 1905, to the face value of one million dollars, ($1,000,000,) described in its mortgage to Francis A. Palmer as Trustee, dated June 1, 1885.

(4) Five per cent. bonds of The Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, dated November 1, 1890, and due May 1, 1901, to the face value of three hundred thousand dollars, ($300,000,) of which bonds New York Security and Trust Company (now New York Trust Company) is Registrar.

(5) First mortgage six per cent. extended bonds of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, due January 1, 1909, to the face value of two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) described in its mortgage to Darius R. Mangam as Trustee.

(6) First mortgage six per cent. extended bonds of the Forty-second Street & Grand Street Ferry Railroad Company, due January 1, 1909, to the face value of two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) described in its mortgage to Francis Leland as Trustee, dated July 1, 1873.

(7) Five per cent. debenture bonds of the Twenty-third Street Railway Company, dated January 25, 1886, and due January 1, 1906, to the face value of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ($150,000.)

LOT TEN.

All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and under the indenture of lease made by the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, dated February 8, 1904, including the lease made by The Christopher and Tenth Street Railroad Company to the Central Crosstown Railroad Company of New York, dated April 26, 1890, together with all claims, demands, and rights of action whatsoever of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its receivers against either or both of the above-named lessors arising out of or connected with the subject matter of either of the said leases.

LOT ELEVEN.

(1) Thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the capital stock of the Fort George & Eleventh Avenue Railroad Company of the par value of One hundred dollars ($100) each.

(2) Twenty (20) shares of the capital stock of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street Railway Company of the par value of One hundred dollars ($100) each, together with the subscription rights to one hundred and eighty (180) shares of the stock of the same company.

LOT TWELVE.

(1) The following special work or so much thereof as may remain in the possession of the Receivers at the time of sale.

Fifteenth Street and Eleventh Avenue yard: Second Avenue and Forty-second Street, crossing with yokes; Second Avenue, north of Stuyvesant Street, right-hand crossover; Third Avenue, Fifth Street car house, old turnout. 141st Street and Lenox Avenue yard; Third Avenue, 129th Street car house, turnout and yokes; Broadway and Manhattan Street, crossing and turnout; 152d Street and Eighth Avenue yard; 125th Street, west of Eighth Avenue, left-hand crossover; Amsterdam Avenue and 161st Street crossover; Amsterdam Avenue and 162d Street, branch-off; Second Avenue and 125th Street, crossing with yokes; Second Avenue and 110th Street, old crossing. Fourth Street and East River yard; Avenue A and Ninety-second Street, right-hand crossover; Post Office loop, old switches and mates.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company to the said Metropolitan Street Railway Company dated November 23, 1895, in and to the premises known as Number 315 West Fiftieth Street.

(3) All the right, title, and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Sixth Avenue Railroad Company to the said Metropolitan Street Railway Company dated February 1, 1892, in and to the premises described as follows:

All those certain lots of land lying on the easterly side of Lenox Avenue in the City of New York bounded and described substantially as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth Street with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue; thence running northerly along the easterly side of Lenox Avenue one hundred and ninety-nine (199) feet and ten (10) inches or thereabouts; thence easterly along the southerly side of One Hundred and Forty-first Street two hundred and twenty-five (225) feet; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue eight-eight (88) feet and one (1) inch; thence southwesterly eighteen (18) feet and two (2) inches; thence westerly along the middle line of the block or nearly so one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet and ten (10) inches; thence southerly parallel with the easterly side of Lenox Avenue ninety-nine (99) feet and eleven (11) inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Fortieth Street; and thence westerly to the intersection of One Hundred and Fortieth Street and Lenox Avenue seventy-five (75) feet to the point or place of beginning.

(4) All the right, title and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company under the lease made by the Ninth Avenue Railroad Company to the Houston, West Street and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, dated March 12, 1892, in and to the premises described as follows:

Those two certain lots of land on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue in the City of New York between One Hundred and Twenty-fifth and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Streets, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue distant forty-nine (49) feet and eleven (11) inches northerly from the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street and the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue; thence running westerly parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street one hundred (100) feet; thence northerly parallel with the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue fifty (50) feet; thence easterly and parallel with the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street one hundred (100) feet, and thence southerly along the westerly side of Amsterdam Avenue fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

This lot includes all improvements, fixtures and appliances installed upon the leased property in this lot hereinbefore described, and used solely in connection with, or as a part thereof, but does not include fixtures installed generally for the purpose of the street railway system in possession of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

(5) All the right, title and interest of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of insurance upon the property or any portion of it described in Lots Two to Twelve, both inclusive hereof, and in and to any unexpended balance of the proceeds of the sale or release of any property subject to the mortgage, dated March 21, 1902, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Morton Trust Company as Trustee, and not subject to the said mortgage to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

LOT THIRTEEN.

(1) All the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all claims and rights of action against the following street surface railroad companies which accrued prior to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the leases or traffic agreements with said street railway companies or which arose in connection with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, viz.:

Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company;
Fulton Street Railroad Company;
Forty-second Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company;
Kingsbridge Railway Company;
The Second Avenue Railroad Company;
The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railway Company;
The Third Avenue Railroad Company, and,
Union Railway Company.

Also all the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all such claims and rights of action against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company which accrued prior to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the lease with the said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company or which arose in connection with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, as are not included in the property directed to be sold by the decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6, 1910, in the cause wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is complainant and which decree is more fully described in said decree of May 31, 1910.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all claims and rights of action against the following street surface railroad companies which accrued to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or to its Receivers subsequent to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the leases or traffic agreements with said street surface railroad companies, or arising out of or relating to property or interests connected with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as the same may have been constituted from time to time, viz.:

Dry Dock, East Broadway & Battery Railroad Company;
Fulton Street Railroad Company;
Forty-second, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company;
Kingsbridge Railway Company;
The Second Avenue Railroad Company;
The Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Streets Crosstown Railway Company;
The Third Avenue Railroad Company, and,
Union Railway Company.

Also all the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all such claims and rights of action against the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company which accrued to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company or to its Receivers subsequent to March 21, 1902, arising out of or connected with the subject matter of the lease with the said Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company or arising out of or relating to property or interests connected with the railroad system of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as the same may have been constituted from time to time as are not included in the property decreed to be sold by the decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6, 1910, in the cause wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is complainant and which decree is more fully described in said decree of May 31, 1910.

(3) All the right, title, and interest of Metropolitan Street Railway Company in and to any and all rent due or which may become due and in and to each and every claim, demand and right of action which may have accrued, or may accrue to said Metropolitan Street Railway Company or its Receivers under and by reason of a certain indenture of lease dated February 14, 1902, made by said Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Interurban Street Railway Company (now New York City Railway Company.)

(4) Any and all demands, claims, contracts, rights, interests, notes, bonds, choses in action and all assets and property of every nature and description, real and personal, except shares of stock and cash in hand, including all interest of its Receivers therein, which belonged to or were of Metropolitan Street Railway Company on March 21, 1902, not hereinbefore in this decree specifically described and designated and not included in Lots One to Twelve, both inclusive.

(5) All and singular the railroads, lands, buildings, structures, fixtures, privileges, franchises, rights of way, trackage rights, contracts, consents, leaseholds, easements, and other rights and interests owned by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company on March 21st, 1902; also all and singular the tracks, side tracks or sidings, switches, rails, bridges, fences, buildings, depots, station houses, power houses, car houses, machine shops, repair shops and other shops, and all other buildings, improvements, erections and structures, and all dynamos, belting, engines, boilers, regulators, meters, poles, trolleys, conduits, feeders, cables, wires, switchboards, lamps and machinery for producing, generating and distributing electricity or power; and also all and singular the rolling stock, equipment, motors, engines, tenders, carriages, cars, trucks, horses, harness, tools, implements, furniture, fixtures, machinery, materials, coal, wood, oil, fuel and other supplies; and also all maps, drawings, profiles, licenses, records, deeds, contracts and agreements, patents and patented inventions and processes owned on March 21st, 1902, by Metropolitan Street Railway Company; and also all improvements and additions made on March 21, 1902, or at any time prior to the date of the sale, of which notice is hereby given, upon or to any and all of said railroads or property, real and personal, and any and all equipment therefor and renewals or replacements of the same, or of any part thereof or of the appurtenances, and also all and every other railroad which the Metropolitan Street Railway Company acquired subsequent to March 21, 1902, or constructed by means of the proceeds of any of the bonds secured by the mortgage made to Morton Trust Company; and all power houses, real estate, equipment and other property, real or personal, appurtenant thereto; also all property acquired by Metropolitan Street Railway Company subsequent to March 21st, 1902, in connection with the premises and property described in the granting clauses of the mortgage made to Morton Trust Company, and all renewals and replacements of such property, and all additions, switches, side tracks, betterments and improvements thereto not subsequently released from the lien of said mortgage made to Morton Trust Company, and not hereinbefore or in Lots One to Twelve, both inclusive, specifically described and included.

The said several Lots shall be sold subject to all taxes and assessments on said Lots respectively, and to the lien of any Receiver's Certificates that may be issued for the purpose of extinguishing the lien of any such taxes and assessments on said Lots respectively, and to liens prior to the lien of the mortgage to complainant in the above entitled cause as provided in said decree.

The property described in Lot One is subject to the prior lien of a mortgage dated February 1, 1897, made by Metropolitan Street Railway Company to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and will not be sold by the undersigned Special Master if the Special Master appointed by a decree of foreclosure and sale filed April 6th, 1910, in a cause now pending in this Court, wherein Guaranty Trust Company of New York is plaintiff and Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others are defendants, shall have previously offered the same for sale and provisionally accepted a bid therefor. If Lot One shall be sold by the undersigned Special Master it will be sold subject to the lien of the aforesaid mortgage dated February 1, 1897, made to Guaranty Trust Company of New York as Trustee, and to the lien of the Receivers' Certificates mentioned in Article II. of the said decree in this cause, dated May 31, 1910, and to the legal effect of the said decree of this Court filed April 6th, 1910, in the said suit of Guaranty Trust Company of New York against Metropolitan Street Railway Company and others.

Subject to the foregoing provision the Special Master will first offer for sale and invite bids upon the property designated as Lot One, and shall provisionally accept the bid of the highest bidder therefor.

The Special Master will next offer for sale and invite bids upon each of the said Lots hereinbefore designated as Lots Two to Thirteen, both inclusive, separately, and will provisionally accept the bid of the highest bidder for each of said Lots so offered; provided, however, that if the total aggregate bids on the said several Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive so separately offered shall be less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) no such bid shall be accepted, but the said Lots Two to Thirteen shall be offered for sale in one parcel as an entirety, and the provisional acceptance of the several bids by the Special Master shall be void.

The Special Master will also invite bids upon all of the property described as Lots Two to Thirteen, both inclusive, in one parcel as an entirety, and will provisionally accept the bid of the highest qualified bidder for such parcel so offered, provided the amount of said bid shall not be less than Two Million Dollars ($2,000,000) in cash, and provided also that said bid shall not be less than the total aggregate bids on the said several Lots described as Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive so separately offered.

All bids so provisionally accepted will be reported to the Court.

Unless the Court shall otherwise direct, no bid will be received from any person for the said Lots described as Lots Two to Thirteen both inclusive, or for the said Lots in one parcel as an entirety, who shall not first deposit with the Special Master the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) either in cash or in a check certified by a national or state bank or trust company in the City of New York.

Bids will be received for each one of the said Lots described and designated as Lots One to Thirteen, both inclusive, when offered for sale separately, without any previous qualification, but bidders for the said several lots so separately offered whose bids shall be provisionally accepted by the Special Master upon the provisional acceptance of such bid, a sum equal to five per centum of the amount of such bid, either in cash or in a check certified by a national or state bank or trust company in the City of New York. The cash or checks deposited by any bidder at the sale [illegible] Court. The cash or checks so deposited, except those deposited by any bidder whose bid shall be provisionally accepted, shall be returned by the Special Master at the conclusion of the sale, to the bidder or bidders from whom they were received. The cash or checks of any bidder or bidders whose bid or bids shall be provisionally accepted shall be returned by the Special Master to such bidder if such bid shall become void or shall not be confirmed by the Court.

The cash or checks deposited by any bidder at the sale shall be forfeited and applied to the expenses of the sale and of the Receivership of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in the event that such bidder shall fail to make good said bid.

In the event that any successful bidder shall fail to make good his bid as the Court shall direct, the Court may order a resale of the property covered by such bid and such bidder shall be liable for any deficiency resulting therefrom.

The balance of the purchase price shall be paid from time to time as the Court shall direct. The Court reserves the right to reject any bid.

Any purchaser or purchasers of the property directed to be sold by the said decree herein mentioned filed May 31, 1910, will be allowed one year from the date of the confirmation of said sale within which to elect to adopt and continue in force or to refuse to adopt any lease, traffic or other agreement or other executory contract of Metropolitan Street Railway Company, or any other property or appurtenance thereof, as provided in said decree.

For a further and more complete statement of the terms of the sale, and for a more particular description of the property to be sold, reference is made to the said decree filed May 31, 1910, and to said supplemental decree filed November 2, 1910, and to the inventory and statements prepared or to be prepared under said decree filed May 31, 1910.

Dated New York, December 7, 1910.
WILLIAM L. TURNER, Special Master.

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LOST

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 35 for one hundred twenty-nine (129) shares preferred stock Southern Power Company, in name of W. Gill Wylie, has been lost, and the public is hereby notified not to purchase, deal with, or loan upon the same. December 20, 1910. W. GILL WYLIE.

LOST.
In waiting room of D., L. & W. at Hoboken, about 5 o'clock, Dec. 26, lady's plain back, open-face watch, attached to pin with two pearls and green stone in centre; reward. G. W. F., 111 Broadway, Room 1,901, National Lead Co.

LOST.—Christmas Eve, black velvet handbag, containing about $40 cash, several diamond rings, diamond bowknot watch, and pin set in rubies, and other pieces. Finder will be liberally rewarded. T. Kirkpatrick, jeweler, 5th Av., corner 33d St.

LOST—Ledmole Swiss scrolled-faced watch; small hand only; M. Orr scratched inside of back; lost between 34th and 88th Sts., Madison Av., Dec. 25, 12:30 and 1:30 P. M.; suitable reward if returned to Dearborn Apartment, 1,225 Madison Av.

LOST—Dec. 22, somewhere between Lexington Av. and 70th St. and 44th St. and Madison Av., gold bag containing gold purse, owner's name, E. B. Hoadley, inside. Reward of $25 will be paid upon return of bag and purse intact to 962 Lexington Av.

LOST—Tuesday, at about 3 P. M., either in McCutcheon's, Altman's, Ditson's, or Rogers & Peet's, on 34th St., or on streets connecting these stores, lady's platinum watch studded with diamonds; suitable reward if returned. Spencer, 66 West 46th St.

LOST.—Suit case marked A. B., between Grand Central Station and Hotel Belmont, 42d St. and Park Av., on evening Dec. 22; $50 reward for return of same intact to Cashier Hotel Belmont; no questions asked.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, in Gimbel Brothers, between 3 and 5 P. M., in envelope, diamond necklace, 58 small diamonds, pendant on end; liberal reward. Miss E. H. Pendleton, 206 West 52d St. 'Phone 6198 Columbus.

LOST.—Gentleman's Ring, bloodstone, in 145th St., between Amsterdam and St. Nicholas Avs., valued as a keepsake; liberal reward. Dr. G. W. Elliott, 746 St. Nicholas Av., apartment 76.

LOST OR STOLEN from auto Sunday evening, 7-11, lady's muskrat fur coat with carriage robe; liberal reward for pawn ticket; no questions. N 130 Times.

LOST—Between 32d St. and 115th St., lady's black velvet bag containing diamond jewelry; $500 (five hundred dollars) reward. Waldorf-Astoria's office.

LOST—Dec. 25, signet ring, initial "H. R.," between 133th St. to Hamilton Place, 70th St. Central Park West; reward. Rieser, 51 Hamilton Place.

LOST.—Card case, Monday, drug store, West 114th St., Broadway, or going 617 West 113th St. Liberal reward. Return above address to Mrs. Dammann.

LOST.—Liberal reward for bills, with bank check lost Monday on Amsterdam Av., between 145th and 150th Sts. Simpson, 520 West 145th St.

LOST.—Black velvet bag containing bracelet watch marked Frances; left on Broadway Red Line; reward. Address Frances Ring, Gaiety Theatre.

LOST.—Large envelope containing letters and sketches; no value only to owner; liberal reward if returned to address on envelope.

LOST—A coral earring between 19th St. and 18th St., Subway to 86th St. Return to 116 East 19th St. Liberal reward.

LOST—Monday, old-fashioned woven gold bracelet; engraved inside "C. A. Lacey"; reward. 345 West 86th St.

LOST—Amethyst and silver necklace, 22d, 23d Sts., Broadway, 5th Av.; liberal reward. 473 West 22d.

LOST—On Broadway, about 34th St., black lynx rug muff. Return to Miss Helen Smith, 66 Madison Av.

LOST—Four-leaf clover pin, green enamel, diamond in centre, gold back; reward. W 143 Times.

LOST—Tuesday, in or about Wanamaker's, an ermine boa; liberal reward. 345 West 86th St.

LOST.—Lady's gold watch and chain, initials I. U. Liberal reward. 143 West 80th St.

REWARD of $50 will be paid upon return to Charles J. Mills, 449 4th Av., second floor, of diamond and ruby pin advertised in Times Dec. 24-25. N 47 Times.

$50 REWARD—Lost, between Murray's, 42d St., and Flatbush, lady's cluster ring, opal surrounded by diamonds in platinum setting. N 125 Times.

LIBERAL REWARD for the return of money lost Tuesday afternoon between Chambers St. and Harlem Subway. Newman, 484 East 141st St.

FOUND

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

FOUND, Dec. 24 and 25.—HUDSON & MANHATTAN RAILROAD.—HUDSON TUBES. Apply 137 Christopher St.: Books, packages, umbrellas, handbag, frames, overalls, commutation ticket, belt, comb, mittens, drawings, card case, flags, perfume, gloves, toys, bottle, eyeglass case, aprons, preserves, money.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—HUDSON & MANHATTAN RAILROAD, HUDSON TUBES. Apply 137 Christopher St.: Umbrella, veil, mechanical attachment, handbag, package.

FOUND, Dec. 21.—Inquire Detective Downes, Police Headquarters, 269 State St., Brooklyn: One white box containing two diamond shirt studs, marked Lebolt & Co., jewelers, New York, Chicago, and Saratoga; one lady's gold hunting case watch, beaded raised design, Waltham movement, No. 7,283,197, case No. 87,087, American Watch Co., 14 karat; 125 Star milk labels, one black leather bag and purse, and one black purse, $2.50 gold piece in paper and five-cent piece in paper; one wedding ring marked "L. B.," 22 karat; one lucky penny, 1905; Canadian cent, 1910; one ring, five white stones, one-half karat each; one two-stone ring, one missing, one-half karat; one one-stone ring, one-half karat; two small unset white stones, one-eighth karat each, all in chamois.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—JERSEY CENTRAL R. R. Apply Station Master, Jersey City, N. J. 23D ST. STATION: Package, 2 pairs gloves, valise, 6 umbrellas, jug, 2 packages, toilet case, coat, card case, bow, rosary, pair gloves, muff, pair gloves, overgaiters, umbrella. LIBERTY ST. FERRY, Dec. 24: Four pairs gloves, handbag, lady's glove, umbrella, muff, card case, package containing shirt, package.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R.—Apply Lost Property Bureau, Grand Central Station: Two muffs, package, umbrella, suit case, handbag, pair skates, two pairs rubbers, ring, billfold.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—LONG ISLAND R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Five packages, envelope, muff.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—LACKAWANNA R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Hoboken, N. J.: Eight umbrellas, five packages, two pocketbooks, suit case, four pairs gloves, fountain pen.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Room, Jersey City, N. J.: Derby hat, four umbrellas.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—New PENNSYLVANIA STATION. Apply 33d St. and 7th Av., Baggage Room: Umbrella, package, card case, slippers, ring, gun and case, slipper, belt, brooch, bag, cane, two nightshirts, four pairs rubbers, pajamas, two umbrellas, package, penknife, book, pair cuff buttons, veil, pocketbook, fountain pen, toilet bag, match safe, toilet articles, eight keys, package, rubbers, two umbrellas, derby hat, papers, cane, muff, umbrellas, overshoes, three pairs rubbers, toilet articles.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Bureau, Jersey City, N. J.: Three umbrellas, saw, two packages, rubber, handbag, glove, portfolio, book. Dec. 27: Two umbrellas, satchel, pair gloves.

FOUND, Dec. 26.—WEST SHORE R. R. Apply Information Bureau: One pair rubbers, umbrella.

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20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

RUCHING PLANT
For Sale.
Address
BOX 7, 352 6TH AV.

Splendid opportunity for active Hebrew young man with $5,000 capital as partner in old-established wholesale and retail paying business; traveling salesman preferred. Call store 338 Bowery, Stolzer.

Interest of retiring partner in an established and growing electrical contracting business for sale; capital required $6,000. Principals only address Electrical Contractor, N 135 Times.

Manufacturer will give exclusive control of new office specialties, now ready for market purposes, to right party with little money and business ability. Soles, 118 East 28th St.

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Complete manufacturing plant requires $8,000 working capital; enormous profits; appoint interview. Tryon, 280 Broadway.

$5,000 wanted for capital for manufacturing business; will give $100 to person securing investor. N 43 Times.

Moving picture theatre, bargain, $2,000; profit $75 weekly; afternoons. Tryon, 280 Broadway, Room 140.

LOST AND FOUND, CATS, DOGS

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Boston bull pup; brindle; white front foot, neck, and nose; long tail and ears; name Sport; license No. 8,288; liberal reward. Frank Eberhart, 325 East 87th St.

LOST, Monday morning, a male pug; answers to the name of Pinky. Five dollars reward if returned to 27 West 97th St. Mrs. Sillcocks.

LOST—Male collie dog; brown and white; answers name Wolf; Stamford license; reward. 678 West End Av., cor. 93d St.

LOST—Brindle bull; name Bess; liberal reward. C. Rogers, 4,346 Park Av., (179th St.)

UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

GENERAL HOUSEWORK.—Girl; knowledge of plain cooking; two in family; small apartment; references required. Ponselle, 936 West End Av., New York.

HOUSEWORKER.—First-class, white general houseworker for suburb; mother and daughter or two sisters acceptable. C. R. H., 136 Times.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.—Thoroughly experienced woman; must be fully capable of keeping private books and accounts as well as rapid and correct stenographer; neat appearance; first-class references necessary; liberal salary. Address, with full particulars, G. W. L., Room 1,004, 11 Pine St.

STENOGRAPHER.—A good, rapid stenographer, familiar with office work; knowledge of French desirable; salary $50 monthly. Apply, giving references, age, and former experience, to N 133 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Competent law stenographer; permanent; state references, experience, and salary expected. Omega, 319 Times Downtown.

TYPIST.—Young woman; must be well educated, rapid and accurate operator; salary, $12 to begin; advancement. Address, stating age and experience, F. E. T., Western Electric Co., West and Bethume Sts., Manhattan.

WANTED.—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER; MUST BE QUICK AND ACCURATE. APPLY BY LETTER, STATING EXPERIENCE, N 146 TIMES.

WANTED—First-class white woman for general housework in suburb; mother and daughter or two sisters acceptable. Answer promptly, C. R. H., 131 Times.

WANTED—A sample model, 36. Apply S. M. Pellman, 16 West 19th St.

YOUNG LADY as assistant bookkeeper, typewriter, and stenographer; good handwriting; to make herself useful in waist and dress house; state salary. Address Permanent, 153 6th Av.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANT wanted capable of taking charge of audits and investigations; must have done senior work in public accountants' office or have had experience as corporation auditor or Controller; permanent position and good salary for the man who can qualify. C 275 Times Downtown.

A LARGE orphan asylum needs a capable young man to help in the supervision of a group of boys; must have executive ability; only high school graduates or college men considered; resident position. Apply by letter only, stating particulars in full, to G. E. Halpern, Broadway, corner 150th St.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY is offered an energetic young man, soliciting subscriptions for a high-class financial weekly publication. Address, giving previous experience, N 117 Times, Times Square, New York.

BOY, bright, active, and gentlemanly, wanted by a wholesale woolen house. Address Opportunity, 312 Times.

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R. H. MACY & CO. require the services of a bright, intelligent, energetic young man, having a good command of the English language, to attend to correspondence in their mail order department. Apply at office of General Manager.

JANITOR.—For apartment house; able to make repairs. Apply 1,101 Times Building, Times Square.

LIFE INSURANCE DISTRICT MANAGER.—Special inducements to right man; death and disability in one contract form. Bankers Life, 100 Broadway, N. Y.

SALESMEN.—A well-established house making a specialty of misses' and children's fur sets is open to engage salesmen for East and West; satisfactory arrangement made with right parties; will also consider proposition as side line. N 26 Times.

SALESMAN WANTED by a prominent shirtwaist house making a popular-priced line of lawn and lingerie waists for the South; only those with established trade need apply. Address Box F 203 Times Downtown.

SALESMAN.—Experienced man to handle a popular priced line of waists and dresses for Greater New York. Address J. Silpa, 101 Prince St., New York, N. Y.

SALESMAN.—House making popular price line of silk waists wishes to connect with experienced salesman who desires good side line. Box N 132 Times.

SALESMAN for first class table linen house; those having a good trade only need apply; state age, salary and terms. Address "Linen," 136 Times.

SALESMAN.—Experienced, to handle skirts as side line in New York State and Pennsylvania. The Union Skirt Co., 108 5th Av.

SALESMAN.—Popular-priced suits, coats; city and office trade; experienced man only need apply. B. Lasker, 28 West 4th St.

SALESMEN to handle a well-made popular-priced line of wash and silk dresses, for New England and the Coast. N 147 Times.

SALESMEN.—Experienced salesmen wanted for city trade. Mishell Bros., 16 and 18 East 12th St.

STENOGRAPHER and Remington operator, young man not over 25 years old, wanted in wholesale department of large mercantile house; must be well educated, experienced, quick stenographer, and rapid operator; salary, about $16 to start, advancement. Address, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to Y. C. T., Box 60 Madison Square Station.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, Christian, neat, careful, accurate, steady; familiar with detail work; not afraid of hard work; salary $12; good future. Address, stating qualifications and experience. K 170 Times.

STOCK SELECTOR.—College man to begin as stock selector; exceptional opportunity for advancement. Address, stating age and salary expected, to Allen Agency by letter only, Box 56, 45 West 34th St.

WANTED.—High-grade solicitors, commission basis only; no competition. 100 Broadway, Suite 1,407-8.

HELP WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

YOUNG MAN, about 18 years old, in the office of a downtown wholesale paper house; salary $5; opportunity for advancement. Address, stating age, etc., Duane, 318 Times Downtown.

HELP WANTED
Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Domestic.

A. HOFMAYER, 320 Fifth Av.; telephone 4527 Madison Square. Agency for superior domestic help.

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4 and 6 East 42d St. Tel. 6892 Bryant.
Only competent, thoroughly trained servants supplied, after careful, personal investigation of references; temporary servants for dinners, receptions, children's parties, &c. Circular sent on request.

SITUATIONS WANTED, FEMALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

BOOKKEEPER ASSISTANT.—Young lady; excellent penman and figurer; stenographer; $8. Hutchison, 316 East 89th St.

A.—A.—DRESSMAKER.—None better at any place or any price; ten years' experience in the construction of gowns for members of the "400," selecting my designs from the leading Paris fashions journals "La Mondaine," "Le Chic," "Chic Parisienne," "Le Grand Chic," etc. Sarah Duff Cully, 138 West 48th St.

COOK, willing to assist laundress, wishes position. Write Miss Mary Ambrose, 1,038 5th Av.

STENOGRAPHER.—Five years' experience; accustomed to interviewing customers; rapid, accurate; understands office work; highest references. Competent, 315 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Seven years' experience; understands general office work; competent, reliable, punctual; first-class references; $15. Miss Lane, 316 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Some experience; anxious to secure position, will accept moderate salary to begin; good speller and grammarian. Neatness, 314 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Graduate of business college; can do neat, accurate work; moderate salary. Rose Singer, 1,925 3d Av. 'Phone 4974—Harlem.

STENOGRAPHER.—Thoroughly competent young woman; rapid, neat, accurate worker; references. Ambitious, 231 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Ambitious beginner will accept low salary with advancement opportunities. Executive, 201 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Experienced, neat, and capable; anxious to succeed; excellent references. Thorough, 219 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Good scholar, competent stenographer, clerical worker, position busy office. Competent 312 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER.—Expert; several years' experience legal, commercial work. S., Advertising Office, 901 Prospect Av.

STENOGRAPHER.—By thoroughly experienced and competent stenographer. M. T., 202 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, wants position; 4 years' experience; reasonable salary. N 138 Times.

SITUATIONS WANTED, MALE

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

ACCOUNTANT.—Books opened, closed, written up; audits, investigations, financial statements, cost system, estate accounting by public accountant; terms reasonable; references. Accountant, 328 West 41st St. Telephone 5781 Bryant.

A.—A.—ACCOUNTANT.—Expert, opens, writes up, disentangles, balances, supervises, closes, audits books; $5 monthly upward; financial statements rendered; references. Accountant, 320 Broadway, Room 1,317. 'Phone 2993—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT.—Examines accounts, simplifies systems, keeps books written up, makes up profit-loss, business statements. George Christie, 863 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Expert; books opened, closed, balanced, systematized, audited, written up; kept part time; reasonable. Accountant, 82 Union Square. 'Phone 2259—Stuyvesant.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper; books opened, audited, systems installed; firms not employing bookkeepers $2.50 weekly. Accountant, Room 184, 280 Broadway. Tel. 2825—Worth.

ACCOUNTANT. AUDITOR.
HERMANN E. GOLDSCHMIDT.
High grade. Moderate. References.
150 Nassau St. Phone Beekman 4317.

ACCOUNTANT, bookkeeper, cashier, general office man; long experience domestic and foreign trade. W., 1,177 East 37th St., Brooklyn.

ACCOUNTANT.—Certified public; experienced; moderate; good references. E. B., 263 West 125th St.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.—Young man, 30, desires situation as Assistant Superintendent; knowledge of factory, costs and statistics; seven years with last employers. H 263 Times Downtown.

A YOUNG MAN, with highest references as to integrity, intelligence, experience, and expert capacity as bookkeeper, cashier, stenographer, and general office man, seeks improved prospects at moderate salary, with any employer who will grant advancement when earned. A. Belser, 207 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.

BOOKKEEPER and office man, lawyer, understands credits, several years' experience, desires position. N 120 Times.

BOOKKEEPER.—Competent to assume full charge; good correspondent; moderate salary. B., 345 Third Av.

CARETAKER.—Man and wife, no children, as caretaker of church; temperate habits; best references. J. Jones, 304 East 27th St.

CHAUFFEUR.—Six years' experience; private preferred; city or country. Stuerhof, 420 East 78th St.

CHEF, wife as chambermaid, waitress, require position city, country; references. Clark, 304 East 42d St.

MASON.—Foreman; experienced; practical; city or country; highest reference. C. F. McG., 171 East 102d.

OFFICE MANAGER and SECRETARY.—Stenographer, mechanical engineer, Columbia graduate, as office manager and secretary. N 145 Times.

PROOFREADER and editorial follower-up of printing desires position; salary $20. Caslon, N 126 Times.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT, 26, university education, good experience, now employed, desires change, commercial or accounting firm; salary, $2,100 to start. F 201 Times Downtown.

SILK SALESMAN for city and near by, with good following, would like to connect with good house. N 134 Times.

STENOGRAPHER.—Young man, two years' experience, wants position offering advancement; accurate, ambitious, trustworthy; reasonable salary; first-class references. James A. Sullivan, care of Crescent Hat Co., 607 Broadway.

UPHOLSTERER, mattressmaker, carpetlayer, wishes work; private, hotels; reasonable. Harry Echner, 110 East 97th St.

UPHOLSTERER.—First-class; private residences. Restle, 228 West 22d St., City.

YOUNG MAN, educated, aged 21, wishes a position in a mercantile house or any concern where there is advancement. Address David Loewenberger, 220 East 76th St.

SITUATIONS WANTED
Employment Bureaus.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Commercial.

ACCOUNTANTS, High-Grade Office Helpers
BOOKKEEPERS, Office Service Co. (Agency)
STENOGRAPHERS. 50 Pine St. Tel. 3167 John

Domestic.

HOUSEWORK.—Several neat colored girls, experienced, with good references, want places in small families; other good Southern help furnished. Lincoln Industrial Exchange, 314 West 59th St. 'Phone 4786—Columbus.

HOUSEWORKERS, cooks, chambermaids, firemen; city, country. Henderson's, 110 West 124th St. Telephone 486 Morningside.

SHEPHERD AGENCY, 59 West 98th St.; tel. 10045 Riverside.—First-class domestic help furnished; references.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Unfurnished

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

A few desirable suites of 2, 3, and 4 rooms, with bath, furnished or unfurnished, in high-class apartment house. Schuyler Arms, 307 West 98th St.

BOARDERS WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

5TH AV., 46, (corner.)—Steam-heated, large front room or suite; table guests accommodated.

13TH ST., 133 WEST.—Very fine, well heated, large front room, newly furnished; all conveniences; superior board; telephone; $14, two; refined neighborhood.

47TH ST., 53 WEST.—Rooms, large and small; private baths; 'phone; exclusive; table guests.

54TH ST., 54 WEST.—Rooms; table guests; first class; references.

71ST, 122 WEST.—Large, comfortable room for two gentlemen; exceptional table; entirely new management.

71ST ST., 62 WEST.—Double and single sunny rooms; parlor floor dining room.

72D ST., 242 WEST.—Desirable single room; hot and cold water; well-appointed house; references.

74T HST., 102 WEST.—Clean, bright suite; private bath; single rooms; quiet; refined; table guests.

74TH, 149 WEST.—Attractive room, suitable one, two; home cooking; table guests accommodated; references.

76TH ST., 114 WEST.—For rent, a large, handsomely furnished front room, with spacious dressing room, several large closets, hot and cold running water connected; exceptional table board (Southern cooking) for refined couple; terms moderate.

76th ST., 237 WEST.—Two large rooms and bath, and other rooms; newly furnished; decorated; large closets, parlor dining room; excellent table; table board; telephone; Christians; references.

76TH, 249 WEST.—Desirable single rooms; parlor dining; references required.

77TH ST., 301 WEST.—Handsomely furnished rooms, double and single; excellent table; convenient to Subway; table board; references.

80TH, 141-143 WEST.—One large front room, southern exposure, parlor dining; moderate; references.

80TH, 163 WEST.—Large front room, nicely furnished, one flight; parlor dining room. Davidson.

81ST ST., 138 WEST.—In refined Jewish home, first-class room and board; table guests.

84TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegant large, small rooms; excellent French cuisine; table guests accommodated; moderate.

91ST ST., 48 WEST.—Large, small rooms; excellent table; parlor dining; telephone; all conveniences; moderate.

96TH ST., 64 WEST.—Handsome, warm rooms; excellent table board; near Park, Subway, elevated; references.

104TH ST., 257 WEST, (West End Av.)—Rooms; table guests; references; telephone.

117TH ST., 417 WEST.—Modern private residence overlooking Morningside Park; beautiful large room, private bath; smaller room, also elegant; refined; quiet; healthful; homelike; delicious cooking; Subway and elevated; telephone.

117TH ST., 407 WEST.—Best location in city; large room with private bath; also single room; excellent table; private house; Broadway Subway.

123D ST., 2,053 7TH AV.—Opportunity secure large front room; steam, telephone; exceptional board; references.

123D ST., 26 WEST.—Large and small rooms; parlor suitable for doctor.

135TH ST., 242 WEST.—Large second floor front room; also small room; board optional; board.

137TH ST., 259 WEST.—Nice large rooms; all modern conveniences; excellent board; $14 for two.

141ST ST., 527 WEST.—Desirable rooms, connecting; all conveniences; steam heat, telephone; references; table guests.

149TH, 540-546 WEST (near Broadway Subway.)—The Audubon, Washington Heights' best recommended private family hotel; vacancies expected; large, pleasant rooms; two, $18 weekly; another $14; single room, $8; excellent meals; home comforts. Telephone, 2757—Audubon.

150TH ST, 527 WEST.—Exceptionally pleasant large and small rooms; steam heated; board optional; telephone; references.

ALLIANCE HOUSE, 258-260 West 44th St.—Small family hotel, centrally located; elevator and telephone service, baths, and writing rooms on each floor; excellent cuisine; moderate rates; quiet place for quiet people. Telephone 793 Bryant.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 761, (near 148th.)—Exceptionally pleasant rooms; bath adjoining; nice neighborhood; references.

1.—WEST END AV., 879, (corner 103d.)—Block from Riverside Park; Subway express station, surface cars, and Riverside buses; finest location in New York; handsomely furnished rooms; superior table.

East Side.

61ST ST., 156 EAST.—Large, comfortable, well-heated room; select house; superior board; reasonable.

IRVING PLACE, 71.—Desirable large, small rooms; private baths; excellent board. Telephone 1978 Gramercy.

Long Island.

DOUGLASTON.—Douglas Manor Inn; comfortable, attractive, homelike; special Winter rates. Telephone Flushing 290.

Country.

A COMFORTABLE HOME for elderly people and others; $7. 315 Gramatan Av., Mount Vernon.

BOARD WANTED

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

Young lady wishes room, breakfast, and evening meal in first-class boarding house; Murray Hill section; state terms and location; references exchanged. Y. L., 1,364 Broadway.

ROOM, with private bath, Hungarian or German board, in an elevator apartment near Subway; state lowest price. Address Alex White, 477 Broome St., New York City.

GENTLEMAN desires comfortable room and good board; private residence preferred; price not to exceed $11 weekly. N 151 Times.

BY YOUNG MAN, in private Jewish family; upper west side preferred. N 137 Times.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

9TH, 28 WEST.—Three connecting sunny rooms, private bath, connection hot water; telephone; references.

9TH ST., 31 WEST.—Desirable rooms; single, en suite; hot and cold water; private house; gentlemen; references.

14TH ST., 202 WEST.—Large and small clean rooms, $2.50 up; select German family.

19TH ST., 274 WEST.—Very attractive front parlor in modern elevated apartment, also small. Hales.

22D, 141 WEST.—Double parlor for quiet business; running water, heat; reasonable; telephone.

27TH ST., 88 WEST.—Large and small rooms, newly decorated; well heated; private bath; reasonable.

31ST ST., 31 WEST.—Pleasant hall room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

44TH ST., 216 WEST.—Well furnished, large, small rooms; quiet, refined surroundings; board optional; references.

45TH ST., 232 WEST.—Large and small rooms; cheerful, well-kept house; near Hotel Astor.

55TH ST., 258 WEST.—Beautiful large front room; steam heat; bath; conveniences; transient accommodations. Ward.

55TH ST., 107 WEST.—Attractive, large room, connecting bath; exclusive house; telephone; also single room.

56TH ST., 355 WEST.—Attractive rooms; steam, running water, bath, telephone; reasonable; near Subway; elevator.

74TH ST., 104 WEST.—Well-heated, neatly furnished large, small rooms; all conveniences; reference; reasonable.

74TH ST., 106 WEST.—Medium-sized room, also large room; handsomely furnished; bath; telephone; reasonable.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsomely furnished warm rooms; first-class neighborhood; breakfast optional; telephone; references.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Exceptionally fine room with extension, suitable doctor's office or gentlemen.

78TH ST., 212 WEST.—Private house; large and small rooms; running water; gentlemen only.

79TH ST., 173 WEST.—Sunny room for one or two gentlemen; large closets; convenient neighborhood.

80TH ST., 132 WEST.—Large front room with running water; newly furnished; private family.

FURNISHED ROOMS

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

81ST, 108 WEST.—Well furnished, large room, running water, $5; small $3; private house.

82D ST., 6 West.—Front suite, suitable two gentlemen; back parlor; pantry; tray breakfast; references.

84TH, 111 WEST.—Parlor and bedroom; southern exposure; adjoining bath; 'phone; all conveniences. Wolters.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Desirable single, double rooms, private bath; clean, select house; all conveniences.

96TH ST., 138 WEST.—Attractive, clean room, convenient Subway and "L" express; board optional. Scott.

103D ST., 216 WEST, (cor. Broadway.)—Comfortable, well-furnished room; private family; $3.50. Apartment 2.

111TH ST., 529 WEST.—Comfortable front room, $5; permanent gentleman, private French family; references. Moore.

113TH ST., 328 WEST.—View Morningside Park; attractive parlor, bedroom adjoining; scrupulously clean; private family; choice apartment; refinement; 'phone 509 Morningside. Wright.

118TH ST., 401 WEST.—Desirable rooms; elevator; telephone; attractive dining rooms; Broadway Subway; Apartment 33.

118TH ST., 417 WEST.—Parlor suite; also single rooms; one flight; near colleges; reasonable. Elmer.

122D ST., 514 WEST, (near Broadway.)—High-class rooms, single, double; electricity, steam, elevator. Kenyon.

137TH ST., 249 WEST.—Sunny rooms, parlor, piano, telephone; every convenience; Subway, elevated; gentlemen preferred.

142D ST., 611 WEST.—Two nicely furnished rooms; private family; all conveniences; near Subway.

149TH ST., 558 WEST, near Broadway Subway.—Newly furnished private house offers floor of 3 bright rooms and kitchenette and bath, $50 month, or separate; pleasant, large room, bathroom adjoining, $6 weekly; board optional.

140TH ST., 520 WEST.—Nice room; convenient location; private residence; plenty hot water; gentlemen; references.

Airy large room, modern; 552 Riverside Drive, at 127, block subway express; $5. Button.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, (corner 127th.)—Handsomely furnished suites four, five rooms; bath, elevator, telephone, electricity, silver, linen; $12 weekly; beautifully furnished rooms; bath; kitchen; $5, $6 weekly.

East Side.

58TH ST., 141 EAST.—Beautiful large, sunny rooms; running water; closets; heated; $7, $6, $4.

LEXINGTON AV., 787.—Two large rooms, front, and two hall rooms; all comforts.

278 Madison Av.—High-class house; elegantly furnished apartment and rooms; refined neighborhood; all modern conveniences; reasonable.

LEXINGTON AV., 586, (52d.)—Attractive, large, small, sunny rooms; bath; breakfast; telephone; references; select.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,105.—Front hall room, private house, all conveniences, moderate.

Brooklyn.

A NEW ENGLAND WOMAN has fine, newly renovated rooms, overlooking water, for gentlemen, with, without private baths; convenient to Wall St., Subway, and bridge; popular prices. 3 Montague Terrace, Heights.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES

25c. a line 1 time; 3 times 20c. a line a day; 7 times 18c. a line a day.

MOTOR POWER REPLACES 185 HORSES AT BRANCH STABLE, 435-437 E. 23D ST.
also wagons, trucks, and harness that have been used by the Stuyvesant Transfer Company in and around New York; above horses and mares are young, in good condition, weighing 900-1,700 lbs., including matched teams; also three collectors' horses and carriages; every horse will be sold with 10 days' trial from day of purchase; if not satisfactory returnable in trial time. Inquire Superintendent of stable. Telephone 4380 Gramercy.

Fifteen chunky built horses and mares, suitable for any business; trial allowed; also rack and windlass trucks and dumpers; two collectors' wagons. Stable, 230 East 42d St.

FOR SALE.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

A.—WHOLESALE PRICES.—Positively finest typewriters in New York; you save money if you 'phone 89—Franklin; we guarantee all machines we sell; box $3 carbon, $1; rentals, installments; repairs. TYPEWRITER CLEARING HOUSE, 337 Broadway.

BRASS Bed, gas, electric fixtures and all kinds of fancy brass goods refinished; gold, silver and nickel plating and polishing. We also buy and sell second-hand gas and electric fixtures. R. Plumacher & Sons, 344 East 59th St.

High-grade office furniture, desks, tables partitions, telephone booths; new and slightly used, &c.; immense stock to select from. Budd & Co., 73 Spring St. Tel., Spring 5483.

Slightly used office furniture, desks, tables, typewriters, mimeographs, vertical files, time clocks, multigraphs, cash registers, adding machines. Nathan's, 4 White Street.

Desks, partitions, telephone booths, tables, chairs, wardrobes, mirrors, wall fixtures, business furniture all kinds. Finn Bros., 59-65 Franklin, 358 Broadway.

APARTMENTS TO LET
Furnished.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

Parlor, bedroom, bath; elegantly kept; overlooking Park; one block all transportations; gentlemen only; meals optional; $30-$60 monthly. 22 West 60th St.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—KISIEL FINKELSTEIN and MORRIS FINKELSTEIN, individually and as co-partners doing business under the firm and style of K. FINKELSTEIN & SON, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupts have filed their petition, dated December 8th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all their debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on January 30th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupts thereon.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 27th, 1910.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—MEYER FISHBONE, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated November 28th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on January 16th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 27th, 1910.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR the Southern District of New York.—SOLOMON FISCHER, bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named bankrupt has filed his petition, dated December 19th, 1910, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on January 30th, 1911, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, Dec. 27, 1910.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CASWELL-MASSEY CO., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of outstanding book accounts, about 600 in number, and aggregating about $5,888.51 in amount; also 100 shares of the capital stock of the American Sight Seeing Coach and Car Company of the par value of $10 a share.

J. EDWARD HOWARD, Trustee.
CHARLES P. NORTHROP, Attorney for Trustee, 31 Nassau St., New York.

BUSINESS TROUBLES

KELSEY STAPLES.—Kelsey Staples, dealer in fish and vegetables at Highland, Ulster County, has filed a petition in bankruptcy here, with liabilities of $1,450 and assets of $376.

SYLVAN R. STERNE.—Sylvan R. Sterne, living at 910 Courtlandt Avenue, the Bronx, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with known liabilities of $1,071 and thirty-seven claims, whose amounts are unknown, and no assets.

LIBMAN & MILIANS.—Myer Libman and Joseph Milians, who compose the firm of Libman & Milians, grocers at North Tarrytown, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,872 and assets of $778.

ARTHUR SHABENSON.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Arthur Shabenson, manufacturer of waists at 423 Broome Street, by these creditors: Liberman Brothers, $451, and Lewis Frank & Sons, $574.

DRY GOODS CLEARING HOUSE.—Judge Hand has appointed F. Crosby Kindleberger receiver in bankruptcy for F. S. Klotz & Co., doing business as the Dry Goods Clearing House, 279 Church Street and 57 Greene Street. The assets are estimated at $5,000.

ROBINSON & ROSE.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Robinson & Rose, corporation clothing dealers of 150 East 125th Street, show liabilities of $17,434 and assets of $5,023, consisting of stock, $3,000; fixtures, $1,500; accounts, $518, and cash, $5. Among the creditors are Isidore Epstein, $6,386, and American Woolen Company, $5,550.

ABRAHAM GEIGER.—Abraham Geiger, a grocer of 615 Morris Avenue, made an assignment yesterday to Isidore D. Morrison. A petition in bankruptcy was also filed against him by these creditors: Ignatius Gross, $186; Jacob Bruck, $215, and Moses Jacobson, $125. The assets are estimated at $3,000.

MICHAEL BEGUN.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Michael Begun, jeweler, 2,116 Third Avenue, by these creditors: Charles H. Eulhardt, $138; Benjamin Benson, $138, and J. W. Spiro, $300. It is alleged that he is insolvent, and transferred assets amounting to $2,000. The liabilities are $4,000, and the assets $1,500.

DAISY SHIRT COMPANY.—Schedules of the Daisy Shirt Company, shirt manufacturer of 513 Broadway and Osceola, Penn., show liabilities of $22,878 and assets of $5,650, consisting of stock, $4,550, and machines, $1,100. Among the creditors are the Madison Trust Company, $6,312; Joseph Silvessel, $2,850, and E. S. Millus & Co., $2,152.

EYRIE RESTAURANT.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Frederick J. Kaiser and Clarence A. Beemer, who compose the firm of Kaiser & Beemer, doing business as the Eyrie Restaurant at 150 Nassau Street, by these creditors: Rose Kaiser, $900; Alex J. Smith, $79, and Charles Cole. It was alleged that they are insolvent and made preferential payments. The assets are estimated at $1,500.

TEPPER BROTHERS.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Jacob O. and Max Tepper, who compose the firm of Tepper Brothers, manufacturers of furs at 23 East Twentieth Street, by these creditors: Dublin, Morris & Kornbluth, $477; Irving Levine, $310, and Henry M. Frank, $20. It was alleged that they are insolvent, made preferential payments of $2,000, and transferred merchandise and accounts of $2,000. Judge Holt appointed Frank J. Waldeyer receiver. The assets are estimated at $3,000.

FRANCES DEMEREST.—Frances Demerest, an actress living at 156 West Sixty-fifth Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $1,851 and no available assets. She has clothing, costumes, and household furniture, $400, which are exempt. The debts were contracted in 1910 in this city and Chicago. There are nine creditors. Among them are Mr. Scott, $1,119; New York Telephone Company, $85, and Brinner Corset, $97, all of this city, and Jaynes Millinery Company, $290; Emery Motor Company, $55, and Dr. Pitts, $30, all of Chicago.

FALCHERO BROTHERS, INC.—Falchero Brothers, Inc., importers of alimentary products at 312 Spring Street, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $19,061 and nominal assets of $11,187, consisting of stock $1,500, fixtures $175, accounts $8,000, claims $1,275, and cash $237. The Savoy Trust Company is a creditor for $2,053, secured. There are fifteen creditors in Italy. Roberto Falchero, the President and Treasurer, filed an individual petition in bankruptcy on Dec. 19. The business was incorporated on Feb. 4, 1908, with a capital stock of $15,000.

ROSENBAUM & GINTHER.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Rosenbaum & Ginther, cloak manufacturer, 36 West Twenty-fourth Street, show liabilities of $44,425 and assets of $13,539, consisting of stock, $6,000; accounts, $6,000; fixtures, $1,500, and cash in bank, $39. Among the creditors are the Citizens' Central National Bank, $5,000 secured; J. H. & C. K. Eagle, $2,513; American Woolen Company, $2,292, and Fleitman & Co., $2,096. Mr. Ginther has individual liabilities of $11,115 and assets of $11,000, consisting of real estate at 869 East 207th Street, value $11,000, mortgaged for $11,000. Mr. Rosenbaum has individual liabilities of $472.

HUNTOON SPRING WATER COMPANY.—Schedules in bankruptcy of the Huntoon Spring Water Company, corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Broadway, and Ellenville, N. Y., show liabilities of $265,398, of which $124,852 are secured, and nominal assets of $129,840, consisting of real estate, plant, and spring property $81,900, stock in trade $17,500, machinery, office furniture, demijohn crates, &c., $22,377, accounts $6,948, cash $317, miscellaneous $798. Among the creditors are W. R. Hinsdale, Orange, N. J., not exceeding $120,000, secured by mortgage on real estate for $75,000; George W. Sweeney, trustee, $51,593 for money loaned by Frank T. Huntoon, and John W. Ferguson, $45,180, and W. R. Du Bois, Ellenville, $4,102, secured.

YOUNG'S.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Ezra Young and Lee Levy, doing business as Young's, dealers in women's apparel at 40 West Thirty-fourth Street, by these creditors: Fisher & Swawte, $278; George L. Oertel, $505, on an assigned claim of Rittenberg & Miller, and Charles R. De Bevoise Company, $11. It was alleged that they are insolvent, and made preferential payments of $500. They began business on Sept. 26, leasing the entire building for seventeen years, it was said, at a rental of $18,000 a year. Mrs. Young had previously been a buyer for a prominent department store. The liabilities are said to be about $18,000, of which $8,000 are secured; the nominal assets, $21,000, and the actual assets, $8,500.

EDGAR LEHMAN.—Schedules in bankruptcy of Edgar Lehman, furrier at 25 West Twenty-sixth Street, show liabilities of $332,560, of which $85,141 are secured, and available assets of $96,276, consisting of stock $55,217, fixtures $1,000, accounts $33,811, notes $1,664, suspense accounts $600, cash $109, an Oldsmobile, $750, and lease $3,125. He also owns his residence, at 70 Riverside Drive, valued at $50,000, but it is mortgaged for $50,000, with $773 taxes due. He has also 2,250 shares of stock of the Elkstone Park Realty Company, of no value. Among the secured creditors are David Gutlohn, $19,213; Nathan Simon, $12,352; Otto Erler, $11,904; William H. Fleet, $10,500; Herzig Brothers, $8,140; State Bank, $8,045; H. F. Wagner, $5,589; Joseph Ullman, $4,765, and Shulof & Co., $4,631. Among the unsecured creditors are Carrie Lehman, $48,745; Moses Kaswin, Leipzig, $12,891; Leo D. Greenfield, $12,882; S. Weiner & Co., $11,017; George Kaiser, $7,500; Thorer & Pretorius, $5,119, and Dr. A. L. Goodman, $2,500.

FRANKLIN HAINES.—Franklin Haines, a real estate dealer, of 50 Central Park West, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $467,391, of which $411,500 are secured by realty mortgages, and nominal assets of $417,834. Mr. Haines was President and Treasurer of the Haines Realty Corporation, and has 250,000 shares of stock in that corporation, but he puts it in as of no value. The secured debts are mostly in mortgages made by the Haines Realty Corporation, and his liability is on account of his indorsement on the mortgages and for deficiency in case of foreclosure of the mortgages. He has also indorsed accommodation paper for the corporation to the amount of $29,798. Among the names mentioned in the schedules as secured creditors are the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, $195,000; William A. Martin estate, $57,000; John J. Albright, $25,423; Hary B. Davis, $23,500; Title Insurance Company, $21,000; Carl Rosenbaum, $16,000; Broad Construction Company, $15,000; Twelfth Ward Bank, $10,800, and Fourteenth Street Bank, $8,084. Mr. Haines has been in the real estate business for six years, and incorporated the Haines Realty Corporation on Feb. 27, 1908, with a capital stock of $300,000.

Discharges from Bankruptcy.

Judge Hand yesterday granted discharges to these bankrupts:

MAX LEVY of A. & M. Levy, formerly manufacturers of silk ribbons, 84 Greene Street; liabilities, $418,496.

ISIDORE LEIPZIG, tailor and real estate operator, 234 East Seventy-ninth Street; liabilities, $202,271.

MENDEL DIAMONDSTONE, real estate broker, 5 East 106th Street; liabilities, $48,720.

DAVID ROSENBLUM, carpenter, 309 Henry Street; liabilities, $38,441.

GEORGE W. BUSKIRK, stationer, 649 Sixth Avenue; liabilities, $14,000.

GILBERT B. WOODHULL, 468 Riverside Drive; liabilities, $10,240.

FRED BENZ, 112 East 116th Street, formerly provisions.

JOSEPH CLUKOW, 295 Broome Street; formerly liquors.

CHARLES DI CHIARA, 340 East Eleventh Street; formerly meat.

MAX HANDMAN, trimmings, 58 East Eleventh Street.

HIRAM H. HORTON, actor.

CHARLES NEWMAN, Jr., salesman, 825 West Ninety-third Street.

WILLIAMS & LAUTMAN, waists, 379 Grand Street.

Judgments.

These judgments for amounts more than $100 were filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

Abramowitz, Harry, et al.—A. Kuflik et al., $111.
Adickes, Herman F.—G. W. Jarchow, $119.
Black, Minnie, et al.—J. J. Mayers, $178.
Blodsky, Isaac, (not summoned,) et al.—Same, $173.
Bricca, Louis—Mayer Bros. Co., $155.
Bragaw, Allen C.—Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co., $269.
Claussen, Matthew B.—Alfred Wilson Co., $527.
Crosby, Reba L., et al.—F. V. Burton et al., $2,158.
Clarke, Frederick H.—J. Dutton et al., costs, $125.
Coffin, Frederick—M. J. Dutche, $186.
Chrystie, John A.—M. E. Ludlam, $933.
Coppola, Francesco, et al.—G. Criliciatello, $184.
Connolli, Chip, et al.—I. Hahn, $150.
Callagy, John J. and Mary—C. Leahy, $628.
Feldman, Joseph—J. S. Watson, $784.
Ford, Robert O. N. and Clarence D.—O. B. Coates, $124.
Same—Same, $124.
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Same—Same, $124.
Frazier, Moses L.—S. Eckstein et al., $975.
Garner, Elizabeth—H. A. Flurscheim et al., $489.
Gluck, Samuel J.—State Bank, $276.
Geiser, Chas. J.—H. Delinsky, $160.
Gillespie, Henry L.—L. Ralston, $554.
Gallasch, Carl and Martha—E. Rosenbluth, $283.
Garfunkel, Abraham, et al.—M. Weingarten et al., $220.
Goldwasser, Nathan, et al.—I. Lefkowitz, $357.
Gurfien, Louis, (not summoned,) et al.—L. Gold, $113.
Hazlett, Harriet, et al.—F. V. Burton et al., $2,158.
Harrison, Isaac—J. Blain, $250.
Haines, Franklin—G. F. Hall Co., $886.
Hart, Max—S. Weingart, $151.
Hughes, Andrew—H. Ehlers, $154.
Harman, Michael—H. B. Claflin Co., $279.
Holzer, Morris—J. C. Bogert & Co., $146.
Hanford, William H., et al.—Lafayette Trust Co., $3,535.
Same—Same, $1,057.
Hanzen, Theodore, et al.—Same, $3,535.
Same—Same, $1,857.
Karpoff, Henry, et al.—A. Kuflik et al., $111.
Kasner, George and Adolph—Jetter Brewing Co., $228.
Koppleman, Nathan, et al.—I. Lefkowitz, $357.
Lawlor, William P.—E. Klein et al., $342.
Livingston, Myron A.—J. N. Finkelstein, $317.
Lyons, John J.—Equitable Trust Co. of New York, $247.
Lazelle, Harry—E. Faurie, $124.
Levy, Samuel—H. Schwed et al., $241.
Myers, Simon—Markowitz Waist, $159.
Meryash, Rebecca—Columbia Bank, $2,108.
Morse, James W.—J. Crowell, $248.
Miranda, Felix—B. Frank et al., $225.
Miller, Emil, (not summoned,) et al.—L. Gold, $113.
O'Brien, Jonas J.—L. Silverman, $214.
Phillips, Jacob—Empire Import and Herring Co., $112.
Pero, Jennaro, (not summoned,) et al.—G. Crilicietelli, $184.
Parpard, Frederick—American Exchange Cigar Co., $138.
Rosenthal, George H.—City Real Estate Co., $6,140.
Robertson, Elizabeth—H. Elias, $249.
Rens, Otto, (not summoned,) et al.—I. Hahn, $150.
Scollon, John—F. C. Neale, $105.
Schwenker, William M., Jr.—A. F. Grimm, $414.
Straub, Anna—Rudolph Wurlitzer Co., $222.
Stearns, Walter H.—S. Wolf's Sons, $115.
Schooley, W. Scharps—United States Dressed Beef Co. of N. Y., $317.
Schavrin, Isaac V.—A. Lewin, $132.
Sheriff, Michael, et al.—F. Makos, $1,095.
Scheitlin, Lottie—I. Haughney, $419.
Sims, Caroline A. B.—J. Ewing, $200.
Same—L. Ewing, $400.
Sheer, Hyman, et al.—M. Weingarten, et al., $220.
Siefen, John G.—L. Gretsch & Co., $113.
Stokell, Louis, et al.—L. Gold, $113.
Ullman, Sigmund—City of N. Y., $322.
Wiley, Edward R.—Same, $206.
Wadsworth, Philip C.—Same, $424.
Walker, Walter D.—D. Darke, $174.
Ward, Thomas F.—E. I. Du Pont de Nemours Powder Co., $219.
C. L. Gray Construction Co.—J. Grillo et al., $625.
New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital—M. Delaney, $119.
Parkway South Realty Co.—L. Eisenberg et al., $175.
Brenner Brainin Co.—S. S. Davis, $214.
Joseph, Inc.—H. A. Upham & Co., $255.
Atlantic Boat Club—City of N. Y., $249.
Star Co.—D. O. Osterheld, $25,256.
New Point Hotel Co.—D. H. Sayre et al., $579.
City of N. Y.—R. J. Mahoney, $2,153.
Hotel Melbourne Co. assignee, et al.—A. Boehm et al., (possession of property and costs,) $27.
Repetti Co.—Repetti Co., $4,961.
Maison Violette Millinery Importing Co.—Thomas Sullivan & Co., $162.

Satisfied Judgments.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and date when judgment was filed:

Brandner, Benjamin L.—H. F. Lippe and others, April 6, 1910, $179.
Same—H. F. Lippe, April 6, 1910, $2,185.
Co-operative Contracting Co and Luciano Minntillo—Church E. Gates & Co, Dec. 14, 1910, $633.
Eberhardt, Charles A., and Robert Podgers—E. Thompson, Dec. 16, 1910, $167.
Longfellow Construction Co—J. B. Brooks, Oct. 4, 1910, $138.
Longfellow Construction Co, Balthaser Diehl & Salvino De Pace—J. B. Brooks, Oct. 4, 1910, $114.
Quinlan, John B.—L. B. Weisel and others, March 18, 1910, $162.
Scheier, John H.—H. P Rice, Feb. 5, 1910, $190.
Same—M. Rosenbluth, Dec. 10, 1910, $178.
Stern, Ida—E. McCartan, July 7, 1910, $140.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of SAMUEL WOLFSON, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order duly made and entered in this court on the 21st day of December, 1910, John L. Lyttle, Esq., the receiver herein, will sell the property belonging to this estate, consisting of counters, mirrors, showcases, shelving, stock of merchandise, candies, Christmas toys, lease, &c., located in the store at No. 889 Prospect Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, heretofore maintained as a Five and Ten Cent Store. Sealed bids will be received for the above-mentioned property, which is now in the possession of the receiver. These bids must be submitted to the said receiver at his office, No. 45 Cedar Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on or before December 28th, 1910, at 2 P. M., on said day, at which time the said bids will be open by the said receiver at his office, and the creditors are hereby requested to attend and to advise as to the acceptance or rejection of the said bids.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent. (10%) of the amount thereof, and the balance of the purchase price must be paid to the said receiver within twenty-four hours after the acceptance. The said property may be inspected any day at the premises from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Should the receiver reject all the bids, the property will be sold at the said place of business, No. 889 Prospect Avenue, in the Borough of the Bronx, City of New York, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer in Bankruptcy, on December 30th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M.

Dated New York, December 21st, 1910.
JOHN L. LYTTLE,
Receiver in Bankruptcy.
ABRAHAM BRILL, Attorney for Receiver, Office and P. O. Address, No. 280 Broadway, New York City.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of PUSEY & COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick M. Leonard, the Trustee herein, will offer for sale at public auction the assets of the above-named bankrupt at No. 311 West 43d Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, on the 10th day of January, 1911, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

A description of the assets of the above-named bankrupt is as follows:

Complete printing plant, which is composed of Optimus Press, Pony Optimus Press, Golding Job Presses, Gorucn Presses, C. & P. Job Presses, Sheridan Cutter, J. M. Morrison Stitching Machine, Brown Folding Machine, Lanston Monotype Machine, 300 cases of Type, a large amount of stationery and office fixtures consisting of a typewriter, desks, Burroughs adding machine, safe, &c.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of the property of the above-named bankrupt, unless it shall bring seventy-five per centum of the appraised value.

The above-mentioned property will be on inspection at the above address on Saturday, January 7th, and Monday, January 9th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Any further information which may be desired concerning the above-mentioned stock may be obtained from the attorneys for the Trustee.

NATHANIEL A. PRENTISS,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
HASTINGS & GLEASON, Attorneys for Trustee, 258 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of CASWELL-MASSEY CO., bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of outstanding book accounts, about 600 in number, and aggregating about $5,888.51 in amount; also 100 shares of the capital stock of the American Sight Seeing Coach and Car Company of the par value of $10 a share.

J. EDWARD HOWARD, Trustee.
CHARLES P. NORTHROP, Attorney for Trustee, 31 Nassau St., New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of STEIGMAN & CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells Friday, Jan. 6, 1911, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of men's suits, trimmings, cutting tables, desk, fixtures, &c.

SAMUEL J. RAWAK, Trustee.
MARCUSON BROTHERS, Attorneys for Trustee, 256 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of MAISON VIOLETTE MILLINERY IMPORTING CO., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1910, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 428 5th Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of trimmed and untrimmed hats, feathers, ribbons, silks, frames, trimmings, fixtures, &c.

SAMUEL H. LUMMIS, Receiver.
OLCOTT, GRUBER, BONYNGE & McMANUS, Attorneys for Receiver, 170 Broadway, New York.

GIRL BALKS THIEF AT RISK OF LIFE

Facing Threatening Pistol, Lone Bookkeeper Saves Her Employer's Money.

BOLD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY

Failing to Get Large Amount, Robber Sets Office Afire—Girl, Unconscious, Receives Timely Aid.

Paul Schaad was turning the corner of Fulton Street into Cliff Street yesterday on the way from luncheon to the office and factory of the Paul Schaad Company at 26 Cliff Street, when a business man who had an appointment with him breathlessly informed him that his place was on fire and his girl bookkeeper lying unconscious on the floor. He reached the place on the run and found that there had been a slight fire among his ledgers, which had easily been put out. His bookkeeper, Ada Piers, 18, of 181 East 107th Street, was being revived when he got there, and as he entered the door they were untying a towel which had been knotted around her mouth as a gag.

When she had fully recovered, she got up from the chair in which she had been placed and rushed over to a desk in the other corner of the room, under which she groped, finally drawing forth a roll of bills amounting to $60. When she found this she seemed satisfied, and proceeded to tell her employer the details of a holdup at pistol point, during which her whole effort had been to save the roll of bills. She was so successful that the thief got only the contents of the petty cash drawer, about $8 in silver.

She told how he had made her close the heavy iron shutters on the windows, had gagged her, got the money, set the place on fire with cotton waste soaked in oil, and had then flung her headlong into the corner, where her head came in contact with the corner of a desk, stunning her. The whole affair happened at noon, half a block from a police station, and in a building which scores of persons were passing.

The office in which the holdup occurred is in the rear of the ground floor and is reached through a passage lined ceiling-high with bins in which are stored the plumbers' supplies in which Mr. Schaad deals. There is a parallel passage which also runs the length of the ground floor, and from this several entryways lead into the other. It is believed that the thief waited just behind one of these entries until the office was emptied of all but Miss Piers.

The bookkeeper, who is a slight, dark young woman of prepossessing appearance, had just started to eat her luncheon on a desk next to the high one she occupies, she told her employer, when a man entered the little office and asked for some money in the manner of an ordinary street beggar. Miss Piers told him he would have to wait until her employer returned, as she had no money, and he left the room apparently satisfied.

A minute later George Brunner, an employe, entered the office and put some coal in the stove. As he was going out she asked him if he had seen the begging visitor, whom she described, but he said he had not, although he had come in less than a minute after the other left. Miss Piers turned her back to the door and resumed eating her lunch. Almost immediately she heard some one come in. Thinking it was Brunner back again, she paid no attention. In a moment she was shocked to hear a snarling voice say:

"You said you had no money, but I know better, and unless you give it up I'm going to kill you."

Threatened with Pistol.

Turning about she saw a brown-bearded, shabbily-dressed man pointing a pistol at her. She recognized in him her visitor of a few minutes previous. She said he was growling and swearing to himself almost like a crazy man. "I'll do up Schaad," she thinks she heard him say, "he'll be sorry he ever went into business."

"Pull those shutters closed," he said to her.

The rear of the office looks out on a building where there are many workmen employed, any of whom, if he had looked carefully, could have seen what was going on in the office. The windows are secured with iron shutters similar to those found on all large warehouses or factory buildings.

As she went to the windows, the man standing behind her with the muzzle of his pistol against her back, she says she waved her arms as much as possible and banged the shutters in the hope of attracting some of the workmen's attention. But none of them saw her, and the shutters were closed. There were three employes in the basement underneath the room while the whole thing was going on, and hundreds of people must have passed the doors of the establishment. But no help came, and the girl realized that if she was to be saved she must depend upon her own wits. She was frightened by the continual profane scolding of the man, who seemed to have a deep grudge against her employer.

The shutters closed, the man took a towel from the washstand and bound it over Mrs. Piers's mouth, knotting it behind.

"I know you've got money in that desk of yours, and you'd better hand it out," he said, emphasizing his demand with a flourish of the revolver.

"There's only a little change here," she said through her gag, knowing that besides that there was a roll of bills in the cash drawer.

Threw Change on Floor.

As she spoke she opened the drawer. With a quick motion she gathered up the bills in one hand, while she scattered the silver about with the other, pretending to drop it. His attention on this, she slipped the hand holding the bills behind her back.

She did not know how much money there was in the pile of bills, but she carried the deception through under the muzzle of the threatening revolver.

"I don't see how he could have missed seeing me take those bills, or dropping them under the desk," she said. "Every minute I expected he would call out that he was fooling me and knew all the time I had the money. But apparently he didn't."

The small amount of his haul started the man growling anew. He took a wad of waste out of his jacket pocket. Miss Piers could see that it was soaked in oil. He threw this on top of some open ledgers and set a match to it.

"I'll burn this place up," he shouted. "By the time Schood gets back it will be all gone—and you, too."

He waited to see the books take fire, then he gave her a push that sent her to the extreme corner of the room, where she fell, striking her head against the corner of a desk, she thinks. The last thing she remembers was seeing him run through the door of the office while she tore at the towel which bound her jaws.

Then Clifford, the elevator boy, and a man who had an appointment with Mr. Schaad, came into the office. The proprietor and his assistant were on their way back, and entered in half a minute. The fire was quickly put out by smothering it with sacking, and Miss Piers was revived. Some of the books were badly damaged, but copies of their records exist. Policeman Mallon of the John Street Police Station was called in, and several detectives began an investigation.

There is no clue to work on. Mr. Schaad says he has no enemies, although he recognized that the thief seems to have shown a deep grudge against him. He says that the description reminds him of no one he knows with the possible exception of a man who asked him for money about two weeks ago, and whom he ordered from the place.

After the excitement Miss Piers was little the worse for the experience. In future there will be a loaded revolver kept in her desk, but the plucky bookkeeper, in spite of her behavior yesterday, says she would be more afraid of the revolver than of a thief.

TWO WOMEN HELD UP.

Thieves Get Away with Money Almost in Police Station's Shadow.

Mrs. Mary von Grunigen of 108 East Sixty-sixth Street and her 19-year-old daughter Clara were on their way home last night at 8 o'clock when the mother noticed that they were being followed by four young men wearing caps and having the appearance of workingmen going home. This was just before the two women reached Sixty-fifth Street.

Between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh Streets, with the East Sixty-seventh Street Police Station just around the corner, the four young men closed around the two women, one snatching away from Clara von Grunigen her chatelaine bag and another fighting with Mrs. von Grunigen to get her purse, to which she held tightly.

"Come on, fellows, we've got enough," shouted the man who had snatched the bag, in which there was about $20. The men ran to Sixty-sixth Street, followed by the screaming women, and then disappeared, going west along Sixty-sixth Street.

Mrs. von Grunigen reported the robbery to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station and went home.

REPAID POLICEMAN'S LOAN.

Lieut. Kelleher Surprised to Get Back Money He Gave a Stranger.

Lieut. Barney Kelleher of the East 126th Street Police Station exhibited a letter last night, declaring that it was the first of its kind he ever had received and the first time he ever had had returned to him the various small sums which from time to time he had loaned to applicants at the police station. The letter, which was unsigned, read:

> To the Night Sergeant, East 126th Street Police Station:
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> Dear Sir: Inclosed please find 15 cents I borrowed from you on Christmas. So wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, buy a drink with the change.

Twenty-five cents was inclosed in the envelope. Kelleher said the borrower, a young man, had visited the station a few minutes after midnight Christmas morning and explained that he had used up all his money celebrating the day. His commutation book to New Rochelle was useless, as the last train had gone, and he wanted 15 cents to ride by trolley.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.		Loss.
12:01	1,597 Lexington Av.; Jacobs & Gormansky	None
12:10	1,500 5th Av.; D. A. Sweeze	Trifling
1:50	873 9th Av.; Seelas Bros	$1,000
3:55	745 Amsterdam Av.; Marino Coffrio	$300
3:55	26 and 28 Vandewater St.; Munro Pub. Co., and others	$100,000
7:30	433 Lenox Av.; M. Jacobson	Trifling
9:40	150 W. 68th St.; 28th Precinct Police Station	Trifling
11:50	210 and 212 E. 112th St.; Rachel Ginsberg	Slight
P.M.		
12:05	127 East 117th St.; D. Yuckelson	Trifling
12:15	404 East 24th St.; A. Albanio	$100
1:05	145 Baxter St.; Giovanni Mirani	$100
1:15	138 Davidson St.; Edward Bonime	$10
4:00	189 West End Av.; unknown	Trifling
4:30	315 East 53d St.; J. Dillion	Trifling
4:35	1,460 Brook Av.; unknown	Trifling
5:15	27 East 137th St.; G. Cole	None
6:10	91 Willett St.; Jacob Tambe	$5
8:10	163d St. and Willis Av.; J. Mallarkey	Slight
8:15	158 Sullivan St.; P. Giaconia	$25
8:20	604 Broadway; Kohn & Davis	$2,500
9:20	83 Canal St.; Moses Simerling	$500
9:30	150 East 106th St.; Kate Schwanmoore	Trifling
10:00	38 Macdougal St.; August Herrman	Trifling
10:40	263 Grand St.; Manhattan Feather Duster Company	$2,000

DRISCOLL SHORN OF HIS VICE SQUAD

Belief That This Means Either He or Commissioner Cropsey Is to Retire.

FLYNN TAKES UP THE WORK

Observers See In This a Prospect for Him to Take Full Charge of the Department.

With the transfer yesterday from First Deputy Police Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll's office of Detectives Edward T. Cody and John F. Murphy, hitherto two of the most active members of the Vice Squad, through the medium of which Driscoll has been supposed to handle the vice and gambling situation in the city, it practically was admitted by Mr. Driscoll that in future Second Deputy Commissioner William F. Flynn, former head of the Secret Service in this district, will take charge of vice and gambling raids.

Driscoll himself made the transfers, sending Cody to the new West Twentieth Street Police Station and Murphy to the Mercer Street Station, where both men will do duty in uniform.

"There is no longer any need for Cody and Murphy in Chief Inspector Schmittberger's office," was the reason assigned for the transfer of the men. Several weeks ago it was stated that the plan of having Flynn in charge of the Detective Bureau while Driscoll directed the hunt for vice and gambling had proved a failure and the plan then was, either to give Driscoll a squad of 150 or more men, thereby making practically two detective bureaus, or to put the responsibility for the suppression of vice and gambling on the shoulders of Commissioner Flynn.

The reduction of Driscoll's power, which must follow yesterday's transfers, occasioned a revival of the rumor that the First Deputy Commissioner was soon to leave the Police Department. Driscoll himself set this at rest to a degree by declaring that he had no intention of resigning and the rumormongers turned their attention to Commissioner Cropsey in consequence. That one or the other is to leave the department is established as a fact already in the minds of most of the men about Police Headquarters.

The name of George Dougherty, Superintendent of the Pinkertons here, has been mentioned repeatedly in connection with a Police Commissionership. That he was to replace Driscoll had been believed until yesterday, when it was conceded that he might be slated to take Flynn's place, while the latter moved up and replaced Cropsey. Dougherty himself asserted yesterday that he had heard of his proposed appointment only through reporters, who had questioned him about the rumor. No one in authority had approached him on the subject, he said, although he admitted that he was aware his name had been considered.

The persistent rumor that Driscoll was to leave the department has been based in the minds of most policemen on the fact that they believe "Big Tim" Sullivan and others of his clan are anxious to see the First Deputy ousted. It was Driscoll who, eight days after he took his place in the department, raided the Hesper Club at 111 Second Avenue, the Sullivan stronghold in the Eight Assembly District, charging that the club was a gambling club. The raid was made by Cody, and it was recalled last night when news of Cody's transfer became known.

On the night of the raid—Oct. 28—Mathias Radin, attorney for the club, held Cody up in the corridor of Police Headquarters, saying to him:

"This is a fine raid you've made and you're talking now in a fine way to a good Tammany man. But you'll pay for this, don't forget that."

Gamblers throughout the city have been bitter against Discoll—more bitter in fact than they have been against any previous Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, even including Gen. Bingham—and a majority of the old-time bookmakers and gamblers are members, or have been members, of the Hesper Club. That club alone of any in the city had run unmolested until the raid by Driscoll.

Every move, therefore, by which Driscoll's authority in the suppression of gambling, was weakened, was seized upon by the gamblers as an indication of their success in effecting his downfall, and a high police official said last night that Driscoll's removal would give such encouragement to the gambling coterie in the city as dozens of future raids could not eradicate.

But another view of the transfer of Cody and Martin was taken by some about Police Headquarters who believe that the former detectives were tranferred for their own sins, and that Driscoll will continue in charge of police routine, while Flynn, with slightly augmented duties, will retain his post as head of the Detective Bureau. Were this done, said an old-time police official, and the work of suppressing vice and gambling to be carried on under the direction of a strong Commissioner, the lid could be clapped down tighter than it has been in this city in many a day.

"All that is necessary," said this man, "is for orders to be issued by Driscoll to his Inspectors that he intends to hold them personally responsible for everything that happens in their districts. Could the Inspectors be assured that the Commissioner and the Mayor above him were behind them in the effort to clean up the city, and that no district leader or politician would be permitted to exert influence against them, these orders would be transmitted instantly to every Captain and by them to every man on post with the understanding that the man who failed to report a resort or gambling house on his post would be brought up on charges.

"Reports on every disorderly place in the city could be made daily therefore, and the information turned over by Driscoll to Flynn or whoever might be in charge of the Detective Bureau. The task of getting evidence would rest with this bureau, and were the same assurance of safety from outside interference and influence given to the members of the bureau the necessary evidence would be forthcoming.

"This talk of abolishing the system in the department amounts to nothing, since it could be done by the First Commissioner and Mayor, who would promise the force their protection. The system of promotion has been purified already to a great extent, but as yet there are many transfers made for which one would have to look a long time for any legitimate reason. Cunningham and Keenan were dismissed from the department ostensibly because they borrowed money from saloon keepers. Every one knows that their 'crime' was arresting the wrong saloon keepers.

"It is this sort of thing that keeps the patrolman and the officers above him from doing their duty. It is nonsense to think that it pays a patrolman to let a gambling house or other resort operate on his post. Graft goes higher than the man on the street. He lets such places alone for entirely different reasons, and if he could be assured that these reasons would not be permitted to militate against him the man on the street would do his duty. There wouldn't be any graft."

Cody and Murphy meanwhile are being held up by their friends as the victims of politics and much-abused men.

MERCY FOR A WOMAN SLAYER

Mrs. Anderson, Who Stabbed Brother-in-Law, Gets Off with Ten Months.

Mrs. Jeanet Anderson of 22 Hurlburt Street, who was convicted of manslaughter before Justice Tompkins in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, was sentenced yesterday to ten months in the Penitentiary.

It was charged that on the night of July 2 Mrs. Anderson stabbed and instantly killed her husband's half-brother, James Wilson, in the house at 22 Hurlburt Street, after a quarrel over some money which Wilson demanded. At the request of Assistant District Attorney Manley, who prosecuted the case, the count in the indictment charging murder in the second degree was removed from the consideration of the jury and manslaughter in the second degree was their verdict. In bringing in the verdict the jury made a strong plea for clemency.

One of the principal witnesses against the woman was her own husband, who testified that he saw her wiping the knife with which she had stabbed Wilson.

NEWSPAPERS STOP RUNAWAY

Bundle Hurled at the Horse's Head Made It Swerve and Fall.

Just as Henry Mackinson, a driver for the Nonpareil Laundry, living at 541 West Thirty-eighth Street, drove past Thirty-sixth Street yesterday afternoon one of the traces broke. The horse, a big roan, took fright and bolted. Mackinson stuck to his seat, shouting for help. The horse ran down Broadway. The wagon bounded from one side of the street to the other. A traffic policeman at Thirty-fourth Street saw the animal speed by, but could do nothing. Every moment Mackinson's life was in danger.

At Broadway and Thirty-second Street stood Traffic Policeman Leddy, and near him, watching the coming runaway, was Michael Much, a gatherer of old newspapers, living at 172 East 112th Street. In his arms Much grasped a big bundle of the papers. The two men leaped to the middle of the street and stood ready to stop the horse. Down upon the waiting men bore the runaway. When within ten feet of the two men Much gave a shout, and, raising his bundle of papers, threw them with all the force he could muster at the runaway's head. The horse swerved and fell. The driver was not hurt.

Manufacturer Dies After a Fall.

Seized with an attack of vertigo at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue last night, William J. Stevens, Vice President and Director of the Alfred H. Smith Company, brush manufacturers at 84 Chambers Street, fell and suffered a fracture at the base of his skull. Dr. Langrock took Mr. Stevens to Harlem Hospital, where he died later. He was unconscious when he reached there, but recovered later sufficiently to give his name and address. He lived at 140 West 126th Street.

MAY USE POTSDAM STONE IN NEW PRISON

Justice Betts Refuses to Continue Injunction Against State Commission.

ONLY ONE FIRM COULD BID

Decides That Taxpayer Has No Standing, and Legislative Not Judicial Action Is Needed.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Efforts to enjoin Cornelius V. Collins and other members of the New York State Commission on New Prisons from awarding to the P. J. Carlin Construction Company the contract for constructing the new State Prison at Wingdale, Dutchess County, failed to-day, when Supreme Court Justice Betts vacated an injunction obtained recently by Ellis B. Long, a taxpayer of Esopus.

Long's suit was based upon allegations that the plans and specifications were unfair to bidders, and prevented free competition by specifying the particular kinds of articles to be used in the construction. Special attention was paid by Long to the locks required for the cells, and to the "Potsdam stone or its equal," which was set up in the specifications. Long claimed that "its equal" could not be used, only Potsdam stone, the output of which is controlled by a company in which Assemblyman Edwin A. Merritt, Republican leader in the lower house, is interested, was to be accepted.

Originally the plans were for a new prison on Bear Mountain, but that site was abandoned when that tract became part of the new State Park. Then Wingdale was selected. The original plans called for walls of red brick, with Indiana limestone trimmings, but at the suggestion of State Architect Franklin B. Ware that the walls would be conspicuous from the Hudson River the plans were changed to cut stone which might be had in that locality. The commission afterward decided that this was impracticable, and "Potsdam stone or its equal" was substituted. State Architect Ware approved the change, only after an appropriation for the additional amount required was made by the Legislature, which added $200,000 to the original estimate of $2,000,000. Regarding this change Judge Betts says:

"This was solely in an attempt to adorn and beautify the exterior of the building. Nearly the sum of $200,000 is to be expended by direction of the commission, and with the sanction of the Legislature in seeking after the unattainable. A prison known to be such is hideous and ugly. It can be viewed by two classes of people, i. e., the inmates and those who are not. The inmates are not proud of their environments, however ornate, and no amount of embellishments can make it attractive to outsiders.

"Economy in construction, if it occurred to any person connected with the new State prison, found no expression on the hearing of this motion. Indeed, any changes made or suggested, so far as shown, were to make the buildings more expensive."

It is not a complete prison that will be built for $2,200,000, Judge Betts points out, but he remarks:

"Legislatures and Executives, and not the courts, are responsible for fiscal policies and actions."

The right of Long to bring suit as a taxpayer was attacked by Howard Chipp of Kingston, who represented the successful bidder. Judge Betts examined thoroughly the statutes and decisions on this matter, coming to the conclusion: "It would seem clear that a board of State officers cannot now be enjoined at the suit of an individual taxpayer who has no special rights or grievances aside from the great mass of taxpayers by a court of equity."

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SOME NOTABLE FEATURES
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The manuscript of this remarkable human document has just been brought to light in England. The author, Thomas Bingham Richards, visited Napoleon at Elba in 1814. The Emperor talked freely with him on a great variety of subjects, and Mr. Richards wrote down immediately a verbatim report of the conversations.
The Last Thing That Mark Twain Wrote
The last thing written by Mark Twain—a touching and beautiful tribute to his daughter, appears in the January Harpers. It was completed only a short time before his death and was intended to be the final chapter in his autobiography.
Solving an Ancient Riddle
An article which is more interesting than fiction. Prof. Hempl, of Stanford University, tells how he succeeded in deciphering the strange inscription on a famous Cretan disk. The New York *Sun* says: "It is as exciting as the solution of the cipher in Poe's 'Gold Bug.'"
7 Notable Short Stories
Among the authors of these stories are Perceval Gibbon, Margarita S. Gerry, Amelie Rives, Norman Duncan, Alice Brown, Fanny Heaslip Lea and Edward Hungerford.
Margaret Deland's Great Serial "The Iron Woman."

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BROADWAY B'way & 41. Evs. 8. Prices 50c. to $1.50. Last Week. Matinee Sat. at 2. SOTHERN—MARLOWE To-night, "Romeo and Juliet"; Thurs. Night, "As You Like It"; Fri. Night, "Taming of the Shrew"; Sat. Mat., "Merchant of Venice"; Sat. Night, "Twelfth Night." Beginning New Year's Mat., Mon., Jan. 2, DUSTIN FARNUM in THE SILENT CALL SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW.
William Collier's Comedy Thea. 41st, E. of B'way. Evs. 8:15. Mats. Tues. & Sat. 2:20. WILLIAM COLLIER in "I'LL BE HANGED IF I DO."
Maxine Elliott's Thea. 39th, bet. B'y & 6th Av. Evs. 8:30. $1.50 Matinee To-day, 2:30. Charles Klein's New Play, THE GAMBLERS with George Nash.
LYRIC 42d St., W. of B'way. Evgs., 8. $1.50 Mat. To-day, 2:15. MRS. LESLIE CARTER in "TWO WOMEN."
CASINO B'way and 39th. Evs. 8:15. Last Week. $1.50 Mat. To-day. SAM BERNARD in "He Came from Milwaukee." Beginning New Year's Night, Mon., Jan. 2, A New Musical Comedy. MARRIAGE a la CARTE Seats on Sale T'm'w.
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BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Tues. Evg., Jan. 3, at 8. Triple Bill: CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA—PAGLIACCI. Mmes. Morena, Gluck, Flahaut, Mattfeld; MM. Caruso, Martin, Amato, Gilly, Bada, & Divert't, Pavlowa-Mordkin & Russian Dancers. WEBER PIANO USED.
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GARRICK 35th St., near B'way. Eves. 8:30. Mats. To-day, Sat. & Mon., 2:15. ANNIE RUSSELL in THE IMPOSTOR
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